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THE ANCESTRY OF JERIAH RHODES OF ULSTER CO., N.Y.

By Charles W. Farnham, of Providence, R.I.

The dusty and all but forgotten files of the Court of Common Pleas at Superior Courthouse, Providence, have yielded proof that Jeriah Rhodes who settled in Ulster County, N.Y., about 1760 was a great-great-grandson of Zachariah Rhodes of Pawtuxet, R.I.

Jeriah, who died in New Marlborough, Ulster County, in 1812, had a large family, mainly sons, with a multitude of descendants scattered over the nation. His ancestry at times attracted the interest of genealogists, but no trace of his residence prior to settlement in Ulster County had ever been found. Descendants of more recent generations could offer no clues to his background.

The writer became interested in the problem through Mr. H. J. Rhodes of Rolling Hills, Calif., who had collected considerable data on the children of Jeriah but was not able to solve his parentage.

Not long ago the writer discovered a deed in Scituate, R.I., in which a Jeriah Rhodes of Providence in 1757 sold a tract of 150 acres in Scituate to Peleg Williams, Jr., of Providence. Since there was no further mention of this Jeriah, it raised a question whether or not he had sold the land in Scituate in preparation for removal to Ulster County.

Further search of Scituate deeds revealed that on Jan. 18, 1738, John Rhodes of Scituate purchased this identical property from Joseph Tucker of Scituate, but there was no public record of the transfer of the land from John Rhodes to Jeriah. A careful re-reading of the deed from Jeriah to Peleg Williams, Jr., disclosed that he conveyed the property as his "proper right and absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple," thus presenting the probability that Jeriah was the son of John Rhodes of Scituate.

The writer knew of the will of John Rhodes of Providence (the part which later became Johnston) dated Oct. 22, 1748, in which he left cash bequests to "my two grandsons, son of my son John, dec., my son John having had his part of my estate heretofore." It seemed plau-

sible that Jeriah was one of these two unidentified grandsons. John Rhodes of Scituate had died intestate in 1744, and his widow, Martha, in December of that year, had married second, Oziel Hopkins of Scituate.

Recently the writer in examining the case index for the Court of Common Pleas came across reference to the case of Jeriah Rhodes vs. Joseph Tucker in the December term of court, 1787. The papers in the case were uncovered and the link between New York State and Rhode Island found in the heading: "Jeriah Rhodes of the town of Newburg in the county of Ulster in the state of New York complains against Joseph Tucker of the town of Foster in the state of Rhode Island."

The gist of the case was that Jeriah had sold his tract in Scituate, owned by right of inheritance, to Peleg Williams, Jr. It had come to his attention that Archibald Young and wife, Mary, had claimed part of the property. Since Jeriah had sold to Peleg in good faith, he brought suit against Joseph Tucker, who had sold the same land to John Rhodes of Scituate, for failure to provide a clear title. He won the case.

Included as exhibits were the original deed of Jeriah to Peleg, and a copy of the deed from Joseph Tucker to John Rhodes of Scituate.

Here was unquestionable evidence that the Jeriah of Ulster County and the Jeriah of Scituate were identical.

While proof has not been established, it appears certain that Joseph Tucker was uncle to Jeriah Rhodes and brother to Jeriah's mother, Martha. Moreover, the second wife of Martha Rhodes, Oziel Hopkins, was son of Joseph Hopkins of Scituate by his first marriage, while Martha is believed to have been stepdaughter to Joseph Hopkins through his second marriage to the widow Tucker.

The line of ancestry now established for Jeriah<sup>5</sup> Rhodes of Ulster County: Jeriah<sup>5</sup>; John<sup>4</sup> Jr. and Martha; John<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth Daily; Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> and Madeline Hawkins; Zachariah<sup>1</sup> and Joanne Arnold. Austin's <u>Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island</u> errs in giving John<sup>3</sup> Rhodes of Providence two wives—Elizabeth Daily and Martha —, placing Martha who was the wife of his son, John<sup>4</sup> of Scituate, as the second wife. John of Providence died probably shortly after 1756, but the Johnston town council records of July, 1773, include an account for digging the grave of Elizabeth Rhodes.

By her second marriage to Oziel Hopkins, Jeriel's mother, Martha, had a daughter, Martha, who later married George Round and moved to Clarendon, Vt. The genealogy of the Round family lists a grandson of George and Martha Round who was named Jeriel Rhodes Round.

The brother of Jeriah not identified in the will of Jeriel's grandfather, John of Providence, is thought to

have been Capt. William Rhodes (1743-1823), who was a sea captain, amassing a large fortune. He lost heavily in the devaluation of Continental currency, but before his death in Harrisville, R.I., had transferred large land holdings to his sons. He married Elizabeth (Arnold) Fenner of Johnston and had issue: Capt. Richard; Capt. James; Capt. Arnold; Major Thomas; William, Jr.; Elizabeth who married William Nehemiah Rhodes, of Nehemiah and Abigail (Thomas) Rhodes and died without issue; and Henry, who removed to Sutton, Vt. The Court of Common Pleas index lends support to

this identification of Captain William when in listing a debt action of Joseph Hewes vs. William Rhodes for the December, 1768, term it designated William "of John" although this was not repeated in the papers for the case. William was then of Johnston, with occupation as a cooper.

Jeriah is believed to have been married at least twice. Children of the first wife, Rebecca Lewis, from a list compiled by Mr. H. J. Rhodes of Rolling Hills, Calif., included:

- i. Joseph, b. 1756-7; d. 20 Dec. 1851. He was a Revolutionary War pensioner, living with son Joseph in Plattekill, N.Y., in June 1840. Wife may have been Jane Reynolds.
- ii. John, b. 7 June 1759; d. testate h Dec. 1828; res. New Marlborough, N.Y. Wife Sarah (possibly Lyon). iii. Cornelius, b. circa 1761; killed at Fort Montgomery
- during the Revolutionary War, probably unmarried.
- iv. Elijah, b. circa 1763; appears in 1790 Census at New Marlborough with two males under 16.
- v. Archibald, b. 23 Oct. 1766; d. 29 Oct. 1836 (grave-stone, Milton, N.Y.); appears in 1790 Census at New Marlborough with one male of 16 years upward and one female.
- vi. Richard, b. 4 Apr. 1773; d. 2 May 1847 (gravestone at Friends Cemetery, Milton, N.Y.); believed to have had a daughter Esther and a son Nathaniel.
- vii. Zadoc (tentatively included).
- Stephen, b. 1777; d. 15 Apr. 1855 (buried Methodist viii. Cemetery, Milton, N.Y.); m. Esther Woolsey. He was a Methodist minister.
  - ix. Rebecca, b. 25 Feb. 1778; d. Ulster Co., 21 Dec. 1859; m. 19 Oct. 1797, Nathaniel Woolsey.

Query 8367 in the Boston Transcript, probably in the early 1920's, states that Jeriah Rhodes was first mentioned in the records of Lattintown, Marlborough, in 1768; that he married, about 1757, Rebecca Lewis, who died about 1779, and lists the above children. It adds that Jeriah married second, Sophronia Ayers, by whom he had Jeriah Jr., Isaac, Peleg, Philip, Eunice, Abigail, Martha, Phebe, Priscilla and Jonah. Ulster County pro-

bate records note the inventory of the estate of Jeriah Rhodes taken 20 May 1812 by Sophronia Rhodes and Joseph Rhodes, giving credence to the belief that Sophronia was the second wife.

# MICAH<sup>5</sup> BARLOW AND JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> BUGBEE OF WOODSTOCK, CONN.

By Claude W. Barlow, Ph.D., Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

In 1920 when Mr. Clarence W. Bowen was collecting family data from the Barlows for his proposed <u>History</u> of <u>Woodstock</u>, <u>Conn</u>., no research had been done on <u>Micah</u> Barlow, the earliest of the name to appear in the vital records of Woodstock. The result is that the printed account in Vol. II, pp. 333-342, of that work, when it appeared in 1930, did not identify the line of Micah Barlow before his appearance in Connecticut, and was completely erroneous in giving his wife's name as Elizabeth Holcomb.

The land records of Woodstock are indispensable for settling both of these problems. The first of the name in Woodstock was William Barlow "of Middleborough," who purchased from Samuel Child, Jr., on Apr. 14, 1764, the west half of lot no. 108 in the ninth range [3:421]. The land on which he lived was located on Perrin Hill, south of the present village of West Woodstock.

William<sup>3</sup> Barlow was born in Sandwich, Mass., Apr.13, 1713, youngest child of John<sup>2</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>) Barlow and his wife Elizabeth. His marriage was recorded in Plympton, Mass., Oct. 15, 1735, to Joanna Warren, daughter of Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Eleanor (Billington) Warren, great-greatgranddaughter of Richard Warren of the <u>Mayflower</u>. The children of William and Joanna (Warren) Barlow were recorded in Middleborough, as the records were printed in several numbers of <u>The Mayflower Descendant</u>, but there is certainly a gap after the first child and there may be still others whose births have not been printed. The known children were:

- William, b. July 12, 1738; witnessed a deed for his father and also sold land in Woodstock 1772; m. Manchester, Vt., Mar. 30, 1774, Bettey Sturges.
- Eliakim, b. say ca. 1740; m. Middleborough, Dec. 3, 1761, Mary Billington; moved to Pelham before 1790 and d. at Brookfield, Mass., between Feb. 1 and Mar. 4, 1806. He signed a deed with his father, and used both William and Joanna as names for his children.
- 3. Patience, b. by 1742 (see deed below).
- 4. Eleanor, b. Oct. 20, 1745.

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5. John, b. Dec. 1, 1747; in the Vermont census 1790 and 1800.

- Joanna, b. Mar. 8, 1749.
   Samuel, b. June 8, 1750.
- 8. Warren, b. June 29, 1752; witnessed a deed in Woodstock 1772; in the Vermont census 1790 and 1800; d. St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 8, 1839, aged 87.
  9. Micah, b. June 5, 1756; settled in Woodstock.
  10. Sarah, b. May 25, 1758.

William Barlow was on a list of inhabitants of the east precinct of Middleborough Mar. 28, 1748 [Mass. Archives, 115:311a]. A deed in Plymouth County [49:119] is from William Barlow, cordwainer, and Joanna his wife, William Barlow Jr., Eliakim Barlow, blacksmith, and Patience Barlow, spinster, all of Middleborough, convey-ing 30 acres to Abiel Leach, Jr., on Apr. 2, 1764. This would represent all the children who were of age on the day of the deed, and the date is only twelve days before the purchase in Woodstock. William stayed in Woodstock only until 1772, when both he and William Jr.sold land to Richard Peabody on Aug. 20 [4:264, 270]. Hemenway's Gazetteer of Vermont reports that William Barlow from Woodstock, Conn., made in 1773 the first settlement of Peru (then called Bromley) in Bennington County, Vt. A deed has been located in Bennington Co. Land Records at Manchester [1:298] recording the sale of 300 acres "in the west part of the 400 acres I live on" to David Hutchinson by William Barlow of Brumbly in the county of Charlotte and province of New York, dated May 25, 1778, signature acknowledged in Rutland County Sept. 20, 1781. No later record of William Barlow is known.

Micah<sup>5</sup> Barlow had just reached his sixteenth birthday when his father went to Vermont. He stayed in Woodstock, perhaps without any of the other members of the family. No marriage records have been found for any of his sisters. He became a freeman of Woodstock in 1777, and served in the local militia from 1778 to 1781. Who was his wife, supposed from family records to be Elizabeth or Betsey Holcomb? The records of ages at death and all census records agree that she was nine years older than her husband, and the marriage should have taken place by 1779, as the oldest son Darius was born Mar. 11, 1780, though not recorded. Much fruitless search was expended in trying to prove her either born a Holcomb or married to a Holcomb as her first husband. There are no families of that name very close to Woodstock, and Micah must on that theory have met his wife while on a military expedition. Again the Woodstock deeds come to the rescue.

LR 6:650: Jonathan Bugbee of Woodstock "for paternal affection which I have & do bear to my Son in law

Micah Barlow and Elizabeth Barlow his wife" conveys a tract called the complement of the west division, 50 acres out of 86, the other parts having been deeded to Jonathan Bugbee, Jr., Sybil Burnham, and Ebenezer Kimball—together with a dwelling house and a small barn, dated Apr. 30, 1782. There is an earlier deed of similar wording [6:502] given on Oct. 20, 1779, but recorded later than the second deed.

Now we know positively that Elizabeth, wife of Micah Barlow, was that Elizabeth born in Woodstock Jan. 2, 1748, daughter of Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Bugbee and his second wife, Elizabeth May. Jonathan Bugbee is buried close to the Barlows in the Bungay Yard in West Woodstock. A correct list of all the heirs of Jonathan Bugbee is available in a distribution certificate dated May 18, 1786, and found in probate docket 649 of the Pomfret District. Another similar list was made when the widow's thirds were distributed June 4, 1801. The following corrections and additions should be made to Bowen's account of the family of Jonathan Bugbee:

1. Eldest daughter Sibel married Isaac Burnham of Ashford, not John Child, Jr.

2. Second daughter Tamzen married Simeon Dean of Ashford.

3. Eldest son Abijah died before his father without leaving heirs.

4. Elizabeth, eldest daughter by the second wife, married Micah Barlow about 1779. She named her daughter Elizabeth May Barlow for her mother, and a son Darius for an uncle Darius Bugbee. She was descended from several of the earliest families in Woodstockincluding May, Child, and Morris.

# JENNEY OF PLYMOUTH AND RHODE ISLAND

By Miss Bertha W. Clark, 10 Jamaicaway, Boston 30, Mass.

The Jenney family of Plymouth in its second and third generations had close relations with Rhode Island; but, perhaps largely because of distorted spellings of the name, the relationship seems not to have been discovered by family historians. Gene, Jene, Geine, Gennie, Gennings, Jeninges, are only a few of name spellings found in Rhode Island records. Savage thought the Samuel who appeared in Portsmouth "perhaps" a brother of Thomas Jennings of that town. Austin enters Samuel and Samuel's son Job both as sons of the said Thomas; and Samuel's daughter "Susannah Ginney" he misreads as Susannah Grimes.

At just the time John<sup>1</sup> Jenney died [1644], a great exodus from Plymouth to points southward was setting in "by reason of the straitness and barrenness of the place" [1], and John's son Samuel, then about twentyeight years old, joined in the migration, going to Fortsmouth, where he bought land of Thomas Hazard [2], married a daughter of John Wood [3], and on July 10, 1648, together with his father-in-law, was admitted of Portsmouth [4].

Like his father, Samuel Jenney seems to have been more interested in coastal trade than in farming, and he probably plied his boat between Portsmouth and Plymouth. He certainly established his family in Plymouth; but his citizenship was of Rhode Island. He served on the jury in Portsmouth in 1650 [5], and his name is on the freemen's list there dated 1655 [6]. His wife died early in 1654, his mother in early 1656; and then he had to return to Plymouth to take charge of the Jenney mill and of his children, who had been living in his mother's home, as we know from her will. But he still thought of himself as of Rhode Island. In a deed writ-ten in Plymouth Mar. 14, 1656, by which he sold land inherited from his father, he styles himself "Samuell Jenney of Road Iland" [7]. He continued for some years to own Rhode Island land, as we know from a deed signed by Thomas Hazard and dated March 1, 1660: "To all whome these presents shall Conserne Know yee that where as Thomas Hazard of portsmoth in Rhoad Island in New England, have formerly Given Vnto Samuell Ginne late inhabitant in the aforesaid towne of portsmoth two parcils of land one parcell containinge sixteene Acres ... the other percill Containing 16 acres ... which said two parcels of Land ... I the said Thomas Hazard Did for good Considerations me movinge thereunto, freely and absalutly give unto the aforesaid Samuell Gennie, but did not give him any Evidence in witnesse for it, And Now the said Samuell Gennie havinge Sould the said two parcells of land unto the aforesaid Stephen Wilcocke my Sonn in law, therefore and to prevent future Controversies thereaboute, I doe by these presents ... Resigne all my Right ... unto the aforesaid Stephen Wilcocke. And in the wide margin is written: "Samuell Geine to Stephen Wilcocke by consent of Thomas Hazard." [2]

This closes Samuel Jenney's connection with Rhode Island; but two of his children spent their lives there. His son Job paid the shilling rate in Portsmouth in 1680/1, but soon removed to North Kingstown, where he was Town Sergeant in 1683, served on the jury, had the ear mark for his cattle entered, and was made freeman in 1696, as town records show. The oldest volume of North Kingstown probate records has under date of Aug.

6, 1702, this account of the settlement of Job's estate: "Upon the desire and request of Capt. Seth Pope of [Dartm]outh in the county of Bristol, attorney to John Gene cooper of said town, Brother to Job Gene deceased [....] have granted administration upon all the estate of: Job Jene personal and real which shall be found in any town, to said Capt. Seth Pope."

Samuel Jenney's daughter Susannah married a Newport man. In Rhode Island Archives is preserved this ancient affidavit: "Daniell the son of John Vaghan and Gillian his wife of Newport on Rhoad Island. He was born in Newport aforesd the twentyseventh of the second mo April in the year 1653. Susannah the wife of ye sd Daniel Vaghan & Daughter to Samuel Ginney and Ann his wife of New Plimoth, shee was born at the sd new plimoth the 22nd day of ye ninth mo. November in the year 1657. The said Daniell Vaghan & Susannah his wife was married together at the sd new plimoth the 27 day of the first mo March in the year 1678." Austin in his <u>Genealogical Dictionary</u> has on page 400 all these data correctly given, except that he gives the name of Daniel Vaghan's wife as Susannah Grimes instead of Susannah Jenney. He shows, too, that Susannah was still living in Newport, a widow, as late as 1715.

Those who are keeping a list of corrections for Austin's book should:

On p. 114 cancel the names of Samuel and Job as sons of Thomas Jennings;

On p. 400 change Susannah Grimes to Susannah Jenney or Ginney.

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- 2. Portsmouth Deeds, 1:48.
- 3. New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 69:188-9.
- 4. Portsmouth Early Records, pp. 37-38.
- 5. Ibid., p. 46.
- 6. Colonial Records of Rhode Island, 1:300.
- 7. The Mayflower Descendant, 10:71-72.

#### THE ANCESTRY OF PRESIDENT MARTIN VAN BUREN

By George E. McCracken, Ph.D., F.A.S.G. Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

Whoever attempts to trace the ancestry of the presidents of the United States will discover that, like the rest of us ordinary mortals, the presidents present to the genealogist serious difficulties at one point or another. This may explain why no one yet has attempted to compile a single work on the ancestries of all the presidents. In the case of the eighth president, Martin Van Buren, however, a reasonably sound summary can be compiled of his American forebears, all of whom were of Dutch origin. By way of general reference we should cite the following: Frank J. Conkling, "Martin Van Buren with a Sketch of the Van Buren Family in America" (<u>New York Gen. & Biog. Record</u>, 28:121-125, 207-211); Harriet C. Waite Van Buren Peckham, <u>History of Cornelis</u> <u>Maessen Van Buren</u> (New York 1913); Albert H. Van Deusen, The Van Deursen Family (New York 1912). With regard to the latter, the reader should consult the devastating criticism of the alleged Van Deursen ancestry and arms abroad, by William J. Hoffman in the New York Gen. & Biog. Record, 65:62-66, as well as the earlier account of the Van Deusen family, ibid., 30:46-49, 101, 104-5.

The following summary has been put together in the form of ancestor table now familiar to the readers of The American Genealogist. Numbers omitted are those of ancestors not identified.

Martin<sup>b</sup> Van Buren, b. Kinderhook, N.Y., 5 Dec.
 1782, bapt. there 15 Dec. 1782; d. there 24 July 1862;
 m. at Catskill, N.Y., 21 Feb. 1807, Hannah Hoes, b. in
 March, bapt. at Kinderhook, 6 Apr. 1783, d. Albany, N.
 Y., 5 Feb. 1819, first cousin of her husband and daughter of John Dircksen Hoes by his wife Maria Quackenboss.
 2. Capt. Abraham<sup>5</sup> Van Buren, bapt. Albany, N.Y., 27

Feb. 1737, d. 8 Apr. 1817.

3. Maria<sup>5</sup> Hoes, widow of Johannes Van Alen, b. at Claverack, N.Y., 16 Jan. 1747/8, d. 16 Feb. 1817. On the Hoes-Goes family see the <u>New York Gen. & Biog. Rec</u>ord, 31:52-54.

4. Martin4 Van Buren, bapt. Albany, 28 Sept. 1701, m. 7 Nov. 1729

5. Dirkje3 Van Alstyne, bapt. 30 Apr. 1710.

6. Johannes Dircksen<sup>4</sup> Hoes, bapt. Albany, 12 May 1700, m. by license dated 20 Apr. 1723

7. Jannetje<sup>3</sup> Laurense Van Schaick, bapt. Albany, 5 Apr. 1707.

8. Pieter<sup>3</sup> Martense [Van Buren], b. 1670, m. 15 Jan. 1693 9. Adriaantje<sup>2</sup> Barentse.

Abraham<sup>2</sup> Janse Van Alstyne of Kinderhook, living 10. 1742; m. Albany, 17 Jan. 1694, 11. Marritje<sup>3</sup> Teuwisse [Mateuisse] Van Deusen.

12. Dirk<sup>2</sup> Jansz Hoes, b. ca. 1675, d. 1732; m. 1697 13. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Luycassen Wyngaart.

Laurens<sup>2</sup> Van Schaick, m. Albany, 19 Dec. 1699, 14.

Jannetje<sup>2</sup> Oothout. 15.

Marten2 Cornelisz [Van Buren], b. Houten, Neth-16. erlands, ca. 1638-9, d. 13 Nov. 1703.

17. Marritje Quackenbush, daughter or sister, the latter more probably, of Pieterl Quackenbush, b. ca. 1646, probably at Oestgeest near Leiden, Netherlands. See Adriana Suydam Quackenbush, The Quackenbush Family in Holland and America (Paterson 1909), pp. 23-25. 18. Barenti Meynders, Albany shoemaker, d. 1679, on

whom see supra, 33:1-7.

19. Eytie -

Janl Martense Van Alstyne, weaver, to America 20. before 18 July 1655; living 1697.

21. Dirckie Hermans. 22. Teuwis<sup>2</sup> [Matheeus or Matthew] Abrahamse Van Deusen, b. ca. 1631. The name is spelled Tewisse in the Van Deursen genealogy.

23. Helena Robberts.

24. Jan<sup>1</sup> Tyssen Hoes, b. ca. 1630, d. 31 May 1695. patentee of Kinderhook.

25. Christyntje<sup>2</sup> Van Hoesen.

Luykasl Gerritsen Wyngaart. 26.

27. Abba Van Hoesen.

28. Claasl Gerritse Van Schaick. See Americana-Illustrated, 27:418 f.

29. ?Jannetje -- .

30. Jan1 Janse Oothout of Greenbush, brewer; to Albany ca. 1665, d. 1695/6.

31. Hendrickje<sup>2</sup> Cornelisse Van Ness.

Cornelis<sup>I</sup> Maessen [Van Buren], from Buurmalsem, 32. Gelderland, d. 1648; to America 1631, settled at Papsknee near Greenbush, N.Y. [While descendants of the son Marten, no. 16 above, took the surname Van Buren, another son and his descendants adopted the surname Bloemendaal, for whom see Jacobus, The Waterman Family (1939), 1:721-723.]

 33. Catalyntje Martense, d. 1648.
 44. Abraham<sup>1</sup> Pietersen [Van Deusen], b. Haarlem,
 Netherlands, m. there 1629 (entered 25 Nov.); his identity with the child bapt. 11 Nov. 1607 has not been established.

45. Tryptje Melchiors.

50. Jan<sup>1</sup> Franssen Van Hoesen of Albany, d. ca. 1703. See New York Gen. & Biog. Record, 51:285-289.

51. Volkertje Jurriaens.

#### ANCESTRY OF MARTIN VAN BUREN

62. Cornelis<sup>1</sup> Hendrickse Van Ness, d. after 12 Nov. 1684; came probably 1641 to Rensselaerswyck, a large landowner there and in Flatbush, Albany and Schenectady; see <u>New York Gen. & Biog. Record</u>, 72:148-151; m. shortly before 31 July 1625, probably at Vianen, Netherlands 63. Marijgen Hendricks van den Burchgraeff, d. before 1664.

88. Pieter Lucasz of Haarlem.

89. Maria Jans.

# COVELL AND ALLIED FAMILIES SOME DESCENDANTS OF EZRA AND HANNAH (HOLLISTER) COVELL

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Many of the descendants of James<sup>1</sup> Covell of Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., have been compiled by Col. Charles E. Banks in his <u>History of Martha's Vineyard</u>. His account, however, ends with the fourth generation. About 1762 James<sup>4</sup> (James<sup>3-2-1</sup>) Covell and his wife Margaret (Finley) Covell moved to the mainland and settled in Eastbury Parish of Glastonbury, Conn. The following traces some of the descendants of their son, Ezra<sup>5</sup> Covell.

1. Ezra<sup>5</sup> Covell, son of James<sup>4</sup> and Margaret (Finley) Covell, baptized at Edgartown Sept. 21, 1746, died at Hudson, Columbia Co., N.Y., about 1793; married at Glastonbury, Jan. 12, 1767, Hannah Hollister, "both of Glastonbury." She was the daughter of Capt. William and Sarah (Price) Hollister. About 1772 Ezra and Hannah, and Hannah's widowed mother, Sarah (Price) Hollister, moved north to Massachusetts and settled in Glasgow [now Blandford], Hampshire [now Hampden] County, where Hannah's brother George lived.

During the Revolution, Ezra Covell enlisted on Sept. 22, 1776, in Capt. William Cooley's Co., Col. John Moseley's Regt. — a Hampshire County regiment. After the war they moved to Rutland, Vt., but "Hannah did not like the rough wild country and persuaded Ezra to move" back to Hudson, Columbia Co., N.Y., where they lived the remainder of their lives. Ezra and Hannah had at least six or seven children, but the names of only two sons are known. Both these sons, upon their marriage, settled in Lanesborough, Mass., to which place their uncle George Hollister had removed. In 1806-7 they migrated together to Oneida County, N.Y., where they were pioneer settlers. They started in the month of December, over the frozen snow, with ox teams and

sledges, and arrived in Oneida County in late January or early February.

Children (not a full record):

2. William<sup>6</sup>, b. June 13, 1768; m. Jerusha Hollis. 3. George, b. Sept. 2, 1777; m. Elizabeth Babbitt.

2. William<sup>6</sup> Covell, born June 13, 1768, at Danbury, Conn. [according to his Family Bible], died July 15, 1849 at Macon, Mich.; married at Lanesborough, Mass., June 3, 1791, Jerusha Hollis, born there June 1, 1775, died at Vienna, N.Y., Aug. 19, 1834, "ae. 59 yrs. 2 mos. 18 da." She was the daughter of Elijah and Jerusha (Goodrich) Hollis. William Covell was a farmer. After the death of his wife he traveled extensively, and died while on a visit to his children. Many of his letters to his children are still preserved.

Children, the first five recorded at Lanesborough:

- 5. Abigail7, b. Aug. 4, 1793; m. Stephen Gifford.
- 6. George W., b. Mar. 17, 1796; m. Johanna Schuyler.
- 7. Clarissa A., b. May 20, 1799; d. Mar. 8, 1841; m. -
- Benjamin, and left two children, names unknown.
- 8. William, b. Feb. 12, 1803; m. Hannah Humaston.
- 9. Giles Hollister, b. July 17, 1805; m. Katherine Cook.
- 10. Asahel, b. Oct. 10, 1808; m. Margaret Schuyler.
- 11. Lyman Goodrich, b. Aug. 25, 1810; m. Maria Elizabeth Hollis.
- 12. Lucy, b. Sept. 23, 1814; d. Feb. 15, 1839 "ae. 25" unm.
- 13. Sarah Ann, b. Feb. 25, 1817; m. Daniel Tuttle.

3. George<sup>6</sup> Covell, born Sept. 2, 1777, at Glasgow [Blandford], Mass., died May 2, 1854 at Vienna, N.Y.; married at Stephentown, N.Y., Aug. 6, 1799, Elizabeth Babbitt, born at Lanesborough, Mass., Oct. 14, 1782, died at Vienna, N.Y., Apr. 13, 1867, daughter of John and Mercy (Briggs) Babbitt, granddaughter of Christopher and Deborah (Dibble) Babbitt and of Nathaniel and Mercy (Babbitt) Briggs. George Covell was a farmer and a boat builder. He built boats for use on Oneida Lake. Children, the first five recorded at Lanesborough:

- 14. Hiram<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1800; d. Mar. 11, 1803.
- 15. Mercy, b. Oct. 11, 1801; m. Jacob Kinne.
- 16. Hiram Briggs, b. May 22, 1803; m. Mary Worden.
- 17. Stephen Allen, b. Feb. 12, 1805; m. Lydia Holden.
- 18. Eliza, b. Nov. 10, 1806; m. Linus Haskins.
- 19. Josiah Ransom, b. May 31, 1808; d. Nov. 25, 1832, unm.
- 20. Jane Elmina, b. Apr. 4, 1811; m. Andrew Cook.
- 21. Anna, b. Jan. 7, 1813; m. (1) Franklin Humaston, (2)
- Henry R. Whitbeck, (3) Floyd. 22. George W., b. Nov. 15, 1814; m. Mary Elizabeth Fero. 23. Ezra Smith, b. Apr. 9, 1817; d. Mar. 11, 1823.

24. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 16, 1820; d. Aug. 31, 1824. 25. John Babbitt, b. Mar. 22, 1822; d. Apr. 28, 1846, unm.

5. Abigail Covell, born at Lanesborough, Mass., Aug. 4, 1793, died May 8, 1870 at Dundee, Mich.; mar-ried at Vienna, N.Y., May 10, 1810, Stephen Gifford, born Aug. 11, 1793, died at Dundee, Mich. The family moved from Vienna, N.Y., to Lenawee Co., Mich., in 1836 and later to Dundee where they lived until death. Children, all born at Vienna, N.Y.:

- Elijah<sup>0</sup>, b. Mar. 30, 1812; d. in infancy. 26.
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- Elijah, b. Aug. 30, 1814. Jerusha, b. Julv 28, 1817. 28.
- Phebe, b. Mar. 15, 1820; m. Apr. 2, 1830, Thomas Allison; 29.
- had 11 children. Laura, b. Dec. 15, 1822; d. at Dundee, Mich., Jan. 7, 1891; m. (1) Moses Pines, who d. May 6, 1846, by whom 30. she had a daughter and two sons, one of whom fell in the Civil War. She m. (2) Jan. 1, 1847, Jacob Cheever, b. at Carthage, Jefferson Co., N.Y., June 9, 1816, son of Jacob and Rachel (Rice) Cheever who settled on a farm near Ridgeway, Mich., in 1836. By him she had children: 1-Leander, 1846; 2-Eleanor, 1848, m. Jesse Rappelye and moved to Portland, Ore.; 3-Philander, 1850; L-Nellie, m. James Lucas and moved to Kalkaska, Mich.; 5-Richmond; 6-Marietta; 7-Mila; 8-Louise; 9-James.
- Sarah, b. June 25, 1824; m. 31.
- 32. Betsey, b. July 22, 1826.
- 33. Mary A., b. May 5, 1828; m. Enos Palmer.
- 34. Elisha, b. Nov. 2, 1831.
- 35. Lucy Ann, b. June 20, 1834.

6. George W.7 Covell, born at Lanesborough, Mass., Mar. 17, 1796, died at Dundee, Mich., June 21, 1876, "ae. 80 yr. 3 mos. 4 da."; married in Oneida Co., N.Y., June 11, 1820, Johannah Schuyler, born in Oneida Co., Apr. 25, 1800, died at Dundee, Mich., Nov. 27, 1872, daughter of John and Mary (Smith) Schuyler and granddaughter of Philip and Nancy (Petrie) Schuyler. The family moved to Lenawee Co., Mich., about 1836, and later to Dundee where they lived until death.

Children:

36. William<sup>8</sup>, b. Mar. 6, 1821; m. Elizabeth Bramble.

- 37. John Schuyler, b. Mar. 17, 1824; m. Ann Collins, b. in Canada.
- 38. Margaret, b. Feb. 26, 1826; m. Nathan Cheever.
- 39. George Gerry, b. July 8, 1828; m. in Aug. 1853, Adaline Heath, b. Jan. 3, 1836, d. May 17, 1907. Her obituary reads in part: "Having no children of her own, she brought up 13 or 14 of other people's children, always devoting herself to them as if they were her own. She

was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Green, and Mrs. Samantha Costello.

40. Daniel Hollis, b. Jan. 10, 1831; m. Coralin Dustin.

41. Annis, b. Feb. 19, 1833; m. (1) Aug. 14, 1853, Alvin B. Tripp; (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Smith; (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Lentz.
42. Laura Content, b. Apr. 29, 1835; m. Joseph Dakin.
43. Sarah Hollis, b. Feb. 15, 1838; m. John Winsley.

8. William<sup>7</sup> Covell, born at Lanesborough, Mass., Feb. 12, 1803, died at Vienna, N.Y., Apr. 7, 1863; mar-ried Nov. 6, 1821, Hannah Humaston, born in 1805, died at Vienna, Jan. 1853, daughter of Elisha and Azuba (-----) Humaston. He married second, Mar. 6, 1853, Mary (Worden) Covell, widow of his cousin, Hiram B. Covell. Most of his family died of tuberculosis.

Known children:

44. Alva<sup>8</sup>, b. ; d. before 1838.

- 45. Martha, b. June 22, 1826; m. Jerome Bonaparte Cleveland. She d. Mar. 23, 1851, leaving a son, Verner, b. Oct. 1, 1850, d. June 8, 1851.
- 46. Sylvester, b. 1827; d. Aug. 12, 1850.
- 47. Charles, b. ; d. before Feb. 1851.
- 48. Juliett, b. 1831; m. John Harden and removed to Missouri.
- 49. Lyman, b. 1831; d. before 1859.
- 50. Alva, b. 1838.
- 51. 1840; m. - Bascomb and moved to North Emily, b. Platte, Neb., where she d. May 1885.
- 52. William Wallace, b. Mar. 15, 1843; m. Hannah Borst.
- 53. Walter K., b. Mar. 15, 1843; m. Frances Cynthia Kenyon. They were the parents of Dr. Walter Wallace Covell of St. Peter, Minn., and of the Rev. Herbert Edson Covell, late of Florida.

9. Giles Hollister' Covell, born at "New Woodstock, Mass.," July 15, 1805, died at Vienna, N.Y., Dec. 21, 1862; married in 1831, Katherine Cook, born at Palatine, Montgomery Co., N.Y., Dec. 29, 1813, died at Vienna, Dec. 28, 1895, daughter of Johannes I. and Magdalena (Dillenbach) Koch [Cook]. Giles Hollister Covell was named for his grandmother's brother, Capt. Giles Hollister, a sea captain during the Revolution, and he reveled in telling his children tales of the Captain: tales which were as often retold by his daughter to the present compiler.

Children, born at Vienna, N.Y.:

- 54. Hellen Magdalena<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1833; m. (1) Lorenzo Clemons, (2) Thomas Farnsworth.
- 55. Sarah Jerusha Hollis, b. June 16, 1835; m. Garritt Audas. 56. Chester, b. Apr. 8, 1838; m. (1) Adelaide Pollard, (2)
- Carrie Pollard.
- 57. Anna Maria, b. Feb. 16, 1841; m. Alfred E. Vaughan.
- 58. Louisa Jane, b. Aug. 12, 1843; m. George DeLong.

59. Jasper Newton, b. Aug. 19, 1848; m. Christina Anderson; d.s.p.

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Martha Irene, b. June 12, 1851; m. Abel Philip LaMunion. Katherine (Kate), b. Nov. 14, 1856; m. John R. Brown. Giles Hollister, b. Feb. 24, 1860; d. June 27, 1869; 61. 62.

killed by a playmate while playing "hangman."

10. Asahel<sup>7</sup> covell, born at Vienna, N.Y., Oct. 10, 1808, died at Ridgeway, Mich., Sept. 18, 1880; married in Oneida Co., N.Y., Dec. 1, 1833, Margaret Schuyler, born in New York State, July 4, 1802, died at Britton, Mich., Apr. 23, 1884, daughter of John and Mary (Smith) Schuyler and granddaughter of Philip and Nancy (Petrie) Schuyler.

Children:

Warren<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1835; m. Melissa Tuttle. 63.

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Harriette, b. Sept. 30, 1838; m. Warren Caswell. William Riley, b. Dec. 4, 1840; m. Mary Patton. They had 65. one daughtar, Esther, who d. young. 66. Hannah E., b. Feb. 28, 1845; d. in 1849.

11. Lyman Goodrich Covell, born at Vienna, N.Y., Aug. 25, 1810, died in Scott Twp., Steuben Co., Ind., July 11, 1897; married at Monroe, Ohio, May 13, 1840, Maria Elizabeth Hollis, born at Charlotte, Chittenden Co., Vt., Sept. 24, 1815, died in Scott Twp., Ind., Aug. 28, 1885, daughter of Lyman and Betsey (Palmer) Hollis, and her husband's cousin. The couple settled immediately after their marriage in Steuben Co., Ind. Lyman went on foot nearly 50 miles to Fort Wayne to get his land title and back again. He was licensed to teach school in Vienna, N.Y., in 1832, and in 1837 received a certificate permitting him to teach in Macon, Mich. He taught school for several years after his marriage in Steuben Co., Ind., and was later a farmer. Children:

- 67. Jannett<sup>8</sup>, b. May 19, 1841; d. July 16, 1845. 68. Abyram Chatfield, b. Oct. 16, 1843; d. Aug. 6, 1846.
- 69. Elizabeth Jannett, b. Jan. 24, 1846; m. Samuel Wilson Otis; d. s.p.
- 70. Jerusha Elva, b. Oct. 10, 1847; m. Charles Clark of Centerville, Mich. They had one daughter, Elva Melvene, b. May 9, 1875, who m. Rudolph A. Lee, publisher of the Long Prairie, Minn., Leader. 71. William Sylvester, b. May 16, 1850; m. Maria Elizabeth
- Crawford.
- 72. James Lyman, b. July 9, 1859; d. Nov. 6, 1860.

13. Sarah Ann' Covell, born at Vienna, N.Y., Feb. 25, 1817, died at Britton, Mich., Apr. 24, 1903; mar-ried at Vienna, Mar. 6, 1838. Daniel Tuttle, born in

Oneida Co., N.Y., Feb. 15, 1808, died at Britton, Mich., Aug. 12, 1880, son of Oramon and Abi (Barnes) Tuttle. They settled in Britton, Mich., where relatives had preceded them.

Children:

73. William<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1839; d. Feb. 27, 1839.
74. Abi G., b. Feb. 4, 1842; d. Mar. 7, 1845.
75. Lent, b. Jan. 1, 1845; d. Apr. 8, 1922, unm.
76. Oramon, b. Mar. 3, 1847; d. Mar. 25, 1848.
77. Melissa, b. Apr. 4, 1850; m. Warren<sup>6</sup> Covell (no. 63).
78. Sally Rozazella, b. Jan. 19, 1852; d. Nov. 23, 1932, unm.

15. Mercy<sup>7</sup> Covell, born at Lanesborough, Mass., Oct. 11, 1801, died at Vienna, Oneida Co., N.Y., Sept. 4, 1873; married Jan. 19, 1819, Jacob Kinne, born at Broadalbin, N.Y., Jan. 19, 1799, died at Vienna, July 19, 1838, son of Rufus and ---- (Hedden) Kinne. Children:

79. Mary Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1819; m. John Frederick Petrie.

 Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 10, 1821; d. July 20, 1822.
 Freelove Jane, b. May 24, 1823; m. (1) Royal Fairbanks; (2) Joshua Wells Lawton; (3) Vincent Roebeck; (4) Adin Phelps.

82. George Covell, b. Aug. 1, 1824; m. Caroline Wetherby.

83. Edwin Giles, b. Aug. 8, 1831; m. Maria Amelia Vanderwort. 84. Almira, b. July 19, 1838; d. Aug. 17, 1838.

16. Hiram Briggs<sup>7</sup> Covell, born at Lanesborough, Mass., May 22, 1803, died at Vienna, N.Y., Feb. 9, 1852; married Sept. 7, 1823, Mary Worden, who died at Vienna, Feb. 3, 1875. She married second, Mar. 6, 1853, Wil-liam<sup>7</sup> Covell, cousin of her deceased husband. Children, order of birth uncertain:

85. John Daniel<sup>8</sup>, b. 1825; (2) Maria (-----) Bowers. 1825; m. (1) Catherine Sheridan; 86. Lucy, b. ; m. \_\_\_\_ Johnson. 87. Marv, b. ; m. John Sullivan. 1833; m. Caroline Dutcher. 88. Josiah, b. Mercy, b. Aug. 27, 1836; d. unm.
 George W., b. Aug. 27, 1836; d. Sept. 9, 1837.

91. Hiram, b. 1840; m. Bridget Hines.

92. Betsey E., b. Sept. 15, 1842; d. Apr. 21, 1845.
93. Eliza, b. ; m. Elias Robinson.
94. Sarah, b. June 5, 1845; m. James Dixon.
95. George, b. ; d. unm.

17. Stephen Allen<sup>7</sup> Covell, born at Lanesborough, Mass., Feb. 12, 1805, died at Vienna, N.Y., June 8, 1888; married first, at Vienna, Jan. 1, 1826, Lydia Holden, born Sept. 20, 1805, died Feb. 23, 1867, daughter of Josiah Holden; married second, Nov. 17, 1867,

Nancy (-----) Brown, widow of Conrad Brown and mother of his son Stephen's wife. He was a farmer and boat builder.

Children by first wife:

96. Andrew<sup>0</sup>, b. Mar. 26, 1828; m. Lurancy Morrell. 97. Asa, b. Mar. 26, 1828; m. Julia Ann Decker. Stephen Allen, b. Apr. 10, 1830; m. (1) Louisa Brown, dau. of Conrad and Nancy above; (2) Linda E. (Brown) 98. Chapman, dau. of Sanford and Ruth (Hicks) Brown. 99. Laura Jan, b. Feb. 12, 1832; m. William E. Hallenbeck. Henry C., b. June 15, 1834; m. Rebecca Ann Green. He was a member of Co. 0, 60th N.Y. Heavy Artillery, and 100. was killed at Wilmington, N.C., Mar. 30, 1865. Rebec-ca had d. Aug. 22, 1863, ae. 16 yrs. 9 mos. 18 das. 101. Harriet, b. June 15, 1834; m. Asa Tiffany. Louisa, b. June 25, 1836; m. Quincy Colson. 102. Benjamin K., b. July 31, 1838; d. Jan. 23, 1849. John Jackson, b. Aug. 5, 1840; m. (1) Amelia Craig; (2) 103. 104. Helen Sedate Wheeler, dau. of Hibbard and Melinda (Thurston) Wheeler 105. Emily, b. Apr. 17, 1843; d. June 17, 1843. Emmeline, b. Apr. 17, 1843; m. John Shaver. 106. Horace C., b. May 18, 1846; m. ---- McLaughlin. He d. 107. at the age of 46 in Scotland, S. Dak., leaving a son of six "named Stephen Alexander for his two grandfathers." 108. Franklin B., b. May 20, 1848; d. Dec. 10, 1885, unm. 109. Luther, b. Sept. 30, 1850; m. Lefa Ransom, dau. of David and Rebecca (Aldrich) Ransom. Among their children were the late Rev. Dr. David Ransom Covell; Maj.-Gen. William Edward Raab Covell of the U.S. Army, who was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster of the Distinguished Service Medal for his work in the Service of Supply in the China-Burma-India theater of World War II-he also supervised the construction of the world's longest pipeline; and Capt. Leon Claude Covell of the U.S. Coast Guard, who was cited for bravery for saving the lives of 12 members of the crew of the British Steamer Thistleroy, wrecked off the coast of North Carolina. 18. Eliza<sup>7</sup> Covell, born at Lanesborough, Mass.,

Nov. 10, 1806, died at Vienna, Oneida Co., N.Y., Nov. 22, 1900; married at Vienna, Apr. 11, 1830, Linus Haskins, born in 1804, died at Vienna in 1881, son of George and Hannah (Fish) Haskins, early settlers from New Salem, Mass. At the age of 6 weeks, Eliza was taken by her parents in mid-winter, by sledge and oxteam, on the long trek from Lanesborough to Oneida Co., N.Y.

Children:

110.	Ann Jane <sup>8</sup> , 1	b.	; m. July 3, 1853, John Wheeler, son
	of Cyrus a	and	Hannah (Clark) Wheeler.
111.	Hannah, b.		; d. young.
112.	Horace J., 1	b.	1834; d. Aug. 27, 1845.

- 113. Washington Irving, b. Aug. 8, 1841; m. Celestia Wheeler, dau. of Hibbard and Melinda (Thurston) Wheeler.
- Elizabeth, b. 1844; m. Hymenus Wheeler, son of Hib-114. bard and Melinda (Thurston) Wheeler.
- 115. Child, b. ; d. in infancy.
- Benjamin Franklin, b. 1848; m. Mary Weldon and moved 116. to Oakland, Calif.
- Franklin P., b. Dec. 18, 1852; d. Sept. 15, 1853. 117.

20. Jane Elmina Covell, born at Vienna, N.Y., Apr. 4, 1811, died there Dec. 22, 1868; married June 7, 1829, Andrew Cook, born at Stone Arabia, N.Y., Nov. 11, 1800, died near Fish Creek Landing, Oneida Co., N.Y., Dec. 20, 1893, son of Johannes I. and Magdalena (Dillenbach) Cook.

Children:

- 118. Elizabeth<sup>0</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1830; m. Nov. 4, 1846, Joseph Halstead. They adopted a cousin, Charles N. Cook, b. Aug. 2, 1849, son of Charles and Mary (Hulsart) Cook, who took the name of Halstead.
- 119. John A., b. Jan. 8, 1832; d. May 1, 1853, unm.
- 120. George W., b. Jan. 5, 1834; m. Almira T. Raut.
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- Charles, b. Mar. 6, 1836; d. Aug. 7, 1838. Casper I., b. June 7, 1836; m. Julia Watrous. Joseph A., b. July 28, 1848; m. Elnora Nichols. In 1861 123. he enlisted in Co. C, 50th N.Y. Engineers and served three years in the Civil War.
- 124. Verena Jane, b. Sept. 28, 1850; m. (1) William Suits; (2) ---- Palmer.

21. Anna' Covell, born at Vienna, N.Y., Jan. 7, 1813, died Nov. 20, 1904; married first, Franklin Hum-aston, born May 11, 1811 at Vienna, died June 17, 1846, son of Elisha and Azuba ( ----- ) Humaston; married second, about 1847-8, Henry R. Whitbeck, a widower with four children; married third, in Kansas, ---- Floyd. Children by first husband:

- 125. Anna M.<sup>8</sup>, b. 1840; m. William Whitbeck, her stepbrother.
- 126. Benjamin, b. ; m. and had a family, of whom two boys and a girl grew up. They lived in Webber, Jewell Co., Kansas.

22. George W.7 Covell, born at Vienna, N.Y., Nov. 15, 1814, died there Aug. 4, 1899; married Feb. 19, 1838, Mary Elizabeth Fero, born Jan. 1, 1824, died at Vienna, Jan. 18, 1901, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Fero.

Children:

127. Charles Clinton<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1838; m. (1) Jeanette Brown; (2) Della Hotaling; (3) Ida Grace Quinn.

- Minerva Adelaide, b. Feb. 19, 1840; m. Myron J. Bailey, son of Silas and Charlotte (Clifford) Bailey.
- 129. Alice, b. Sept. 5, 1842; m. John C. Sitterly, son of Christian and Anna (Cook) Sitterly. They had a daughter, Mary Alice Sitterly, b. May 6, 1860, m. Nahum B. Carr, son of Robert and Lucy Ann (Blackman) Carr.
- 130. Emma Marie, b. Oct. 5, 1845; d. July 26, 1848.
- 131. George F., b. Jan. 18, 1849; m. Alice Harrig.
- 132. Albert Joseph, b. Sept. 31(?), 1851; m. Emmerett Aurilla Halstead, dau. of George W. and Aurilla (Bacon) Halstead.
- 133. Laura Evangeline, b. Oct. 5, 1854; m. Charles Gibbons.
- Benjamin Iberville Diefendorf, b. Jan. 23, 1857; m. Jennie O. Robinson.
- 135. Casper C., b. June 30, 1860; m. Katherine Apps.

# ANDREWS FAMILIES OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT

# II. JOHN ANDREWS OF FARMINGTON

Note. It is hoped to continue the family of William Andrews of Hartford, which started in the last issue, at a future time but a few problems require additional research. In 1872 Alfred Andrews, a fine genealogist, published a Genealogical History of John and Mary Andrews, so it may be asked why we devote space to this family. In 1872 there was no concentration of early records in a single depository such as the State Library, and few such sources were indexed. In consequence, Mr. Andrews suffered the handicap of having to ferret out the data on the early generations item by item from scattered sources. Today we can both add to his account and make a few important corrections, such as identifying four wives in the second generation. We are therefore publishing the following review of the first three generations.-D.L.J.

 John<sup>1</sup> Andrews, born in England about 1616, died at Farmington, Conn., shortly before 2 Mar. 1681/2; married Mary \_\_\_\_\_, who survived him. Winthrop in 1666 referred to John Andrews of Farm-

Winthrop in 1666 referred to John Andrews of Farmington as aged about 50, which approximately sets his birth date and makes him about 65 when in his will he calls himself "grown aged."

He was a very early settler in Farmington, where he had children born from 1643 on. On 28 Mar. 1650 he sued Thomas Dement and on 2 June 1653 was sued by Nicholas Disborough; and in May 1656 was complained of by Nathaniel Kellogg for rescuing cattle out of his hands which he was driving to pound. He was sworn as Constable for Farmington, 7 Mar. 1660/1. [Conn. Hist.Soc. Coll., 22:79, 80, 118, 162, 226.] He left a good estate of £321:19:00. His will, dat-

He left a good estate of £321:19:00. His will, dated 9 Nov. 1681, proved 2 Mar. 1681/2, names wife "Marie"; son Benjamin (executor); son John; son Abraham;

son Daniel (overseer); son Joseph; grandchildren, Thomas Barnes, John Andrews, Abraham Andrews, John Richards, Daniel Andrews, and Ezekiel Buck; grandchild Joseph, son of my son John; daughters "Marie" Barns, "Hanny" Richards, and Rachel Buck; friends Capt. John Stanley and Isaac Moore to be overseers. [Manwaring's <u>Digest</u>, 1:269.]

Mary Andrews joined the Farmington Church 2 Apr. 1654, and her son Abraham Andrews aged about 6 years 3 months, Daniel Andrews aged about 3 years 10 months, and Joseph Andrews aged 2 years 3 months, were then baptized. Thereafter, Rachel was baptized as daughter of Mary Andrews, 9 Apr. 1654, and Stephen, called son of John Andrews, was baptized 6 June 1656, both doubtless as infants. John Andrews himself became a church member 9 May 1658, and just a week later "the children of John Andrews were baptized that were not above 13 years old, when their mother Mary Andrews did enter into covenant with the Church, viz: Mary in her fourteenth years."

The usual interpretation of this would be that when Mary joined, her three children already born were baptized in her right, and the next two soon after birth. John's three older children were not baptized until he joined the church, about four years after his wife joined, suggesting that they were by a former wife and had to wait until they could be christened in their father's right when he became a church member. It is puzzling that Mary is called their mother in this very record, yet stepmother may be meant. The delay of four years in presenting the older children for baptism is otherwise inexplicable.

Children, the first three possibly by a former wife, otherwise all by Mary:

i.	Mary <sup>2</sup> , b. 15 Apr. 1643; m. by covenant dated 23 Mar.
	1662/3, as his second wife, Thomas <sup>1</sup> Barnes of Farm- ington, whose first wife was executed for witchcraft;
	Thomas died before 7 Feb. 1689/90.
ii.	John, b. 12 Aug. 1645.
iii.	Hannah, b. 26 Feb. 1646/7; m. Obadiah <sup>2</sup> Richards, who d.
	at Waterbury, Conn., 11 Nov. 1702, son of Thomas1
	Richards of Hartford.
iv.	Abraham, b. 31 Oct. 1648.
v.	Daniel, b. 25 May 1649. The births were probably en-
	tered some years after the event; they do not agree
	well with the church records cited above, and it is
	likely that Daniel was born 1650 and Joseph 1652.
vi.	Joseph, b. 26 May 1651.
vii.	Rachel, bapt. 9 Apr. 1654; m. 18 Mar. 1675, Ezekiel <sup>2</sup>
	Buck, b. at Wethersfield, Conn., 15 Jan. 1650, d. 1

Buck, b. at Wethersfield, Conn., 15 Jan. 1650, d. 1 or 31 Mar. 1713. Note that their son, Jonathan Buck,

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m. 4 Mar. 1700/1, Mary "Andrus," perhaps Mary<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) of Hartford.
viii. Stephen, bapt. 6 June 1656; d. young.

ix. Benjamin, b. 17 June 1659.

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2. John<sup>2</sup> Andrews, born at Farmington, 12 Aug. 1645, died probably at Hartford, Conn., before 1713; married about 1668, Elizabeth Strickland, born at Dedham, Mass., 31 Mar. 1647, daughter of Thwaite and Elizabeth (Shepard) Strickland.

He settled in Hartford, where on 20 Mar. 1676/7 land was entered "upon the river Conecticott belonging to John Andrews sonn to John Andross of farmington...Parcell given to him by Gregory Winterton," 10 acres [Hartford Deeds, 1:49]. In 1670 Elizabeth Andrews, aged 23, was named as a daughter in the probate of Thwaite Strickland, and in 1674 Elizabeth wife of John Andrews, Jr., received £2 in the will of Gregory Wolterton [see supra, 21:89-91; 32:198, 201].

On 10 Oct. 1686, John Andrews of Roke Hill had seven children baptized at the Second Church, Hartford-John, Joseph, Daniel, Stephen, Abraham, Elizabeth, and Hannah and an eighth, Benjamin, was baptized there 27 Jan. 1688/9.

On 7 Jan. 1713/14, Stephen Andruss of Glastonbury, for £8, conveyed to his brother John Andruss, eldest son of John Andruss of Hartford, dec'd, his interest; and shortly after, Hannah and Esther Andruss of Hartford in separate deeds conveyed their interest [Hartford Deeds, 2:274, 275].

From the above and other sources we have been able to identify the wife of John<sup>2</sup> and more children than are assigned to him in the old Andrews genealogy; but further research is indicated to learn what became of the three daughters and of three of the sons.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Strickland) Andrews, born at Hartford:

- John<sup>3</sup>, b. say 1670; d. at Hartford in 1749; m. at Hartford, 23 Apr. 1702, Hannah Gillet, b. at Simsbury, Conn., 9 Dec. 1683, dau. of Elias<sup>2</sup> (Nathan<sup>1</sup>) and Sarah (Griffin) Gillet. His will, made 19 Feb. 1739/40, oroved 21.0ct. 1749, calls him "far advanced in age" and names son Asahel and daughters Elizabeth Carpenter and Abigail Richards (Manwaring's <u>Digest</u>, 3:489-90). Children recorded at Hartford:
  - Jonathan<sup>L</sup>, b. 25 Nov. 1703; bapt. 16 Feb. 1706/7 and d. young.
  - Elizabeth, b. 17 Feb. 1705/6; bapt. 16 Feb. 1706/7.
  - Abigail, b. 21 Feb. 1707/8; bapt. 22 Feb. 1707/8.
  - 4. Asahel, b. 2 Dec. 1711; bapt. 9 Dec. 1711.

- ii. Joseph, b. say 1672; d. at Hartford before 15 Feb. 1698/9, when the small inventory of his insolvent estate was presented by his father, "Mr. John Andross" (Manwaring's Digest, 1:534). Elizabeth, living 1686.
- iii.
- Daniel, living 1686. iv.
  - v. Stephen, b. say 1680; living 1747 when he conveyed to his son Charles in Glastonbury, Conn.; m. at Hartford, 29 Mar. 1705, Sarah Gillet, b. at Simsbury, 20 Mar. 1678/9, dau. of Elias<sup>2</sup> (Nathan<sup>1</sup>) and Sarah (Griffin) Gillet. He is said to have m. (2) Prudence Scott, but for this we have not seen the evidence. Nor have we placed the Prudence Andrews "of Glastonbury" whose marriage is recorded at Middletown 12 Oct. 1724 to Daniel Lucas; she could not have been widow of Stephen and could hardly have been his daughter, but probably belongs in this branch and may have been his niece. Children, recorded at Hartford:
    - Elisha<sup>ll</sup> (Capt.), b. 10 July 1706; bapt. 14 July 1706; d. at Glastonbury 28 Feb. 1749/50; m. Ruth Loveland, b. 30 July 1702, dau. of Robert and Ruth (Gillim) Loveland.
    - 2. Dinah, b. 10 Aug. 1708; m. 2 May 1728, Robert Loveland, Jr., b. 9 Dec. 1705, living 1781 at Hebron, Conn.
    - 3. Charles, b. 3 Oct. 1710; d. at Glastonbury, 3 June 1790 in 80th yr. (g.s., Eastbury); m. 10 June 1740, Elizabeth Strickland, b. 14 Oct. 1715, d. 6 Aug. 1805 in 90th yr. (g.s.).
- vi. Abraham.
- vii. Hannah, b. before 10 Oct. 1686; living unm. 8 Jan. 1713/14.
- Benjamin, bapt. 27 Jan. 1688/9. viii.
  - ix. Esther, b. say 1691; living unm. 1 Mar. 1713/14.

3. Abraham<sup>2</sup> Andrews, born at Farmington, Conn., 31 Oct. 1648, died at Waterbury, Conn., 3 May 1693; married about 1682, Sarah Porter, born at Farmington, 20 Dec. 1657, daughter of Robert and Mary (Scott) Porter.

He was a cooper and early settled in Waterbury. Sarah Andrews, described as "daughter to Robert Porter and wife of Abraham Andrews," was admitted to the Farm-ington Church 15 July 1683. She married second, 2 Mar. 1707, James Benedict of Danbury, Conn.

Administration on Abraham's estate was granted to his widow Sarah, 7 Sept. 1693. The inventory states his date of death and names the children as Sarah, Abraham, Mary, Benjamin, Robert, and one unborn. [Manwaring's Digest, 1:399-400.]

Children of Abraham and Sarah (Porter) Andrews, the first three baptized at Farmington:

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- iii. Mary, bapt. 18 May 1669; d. after 1761; m. James Benedict, Jr., b. at Norwalk abt. 1685, d. at Danbury between 16 Sept. 1760 (date of will) and 23 June 1761 (date of probate), son of James and Sarah (Gregory) Benedict and her stepbrother.
- iv. Benjamin.
- v. Robert, b. probably abt. 1691-2; d. at Danbury before 6 May 1748 (date of administration); m. in 1720, Anna Olmstead, b. abt. 1698, living 1748, dau. of Lieut. John and Elizabeth (Pardee)(Gregory) Olmstead.
  vi. A posthumous child.

4. Daniel<sup>2</sup> Andrews, born at Farmington, Conn., 25 May 1649, died there 16 Apr. 1731, aged 81; married Mary Peck, born say 1652, daughter of Deacon Paul and

Martha (Hale) Feck of Hartford. Mary Feck was called Andrews in her father's will in 1695. Daniel Andrews had a wife Mary and seems to be the only Andrews of his generation in that region who is well suited to be the husband of Mary Feck. The naming of two of Daniel's children Faul and Martha is significant, especially the name Faul which was not in very common use.

Children of Daniel and Mary (Peck) Andrews, born at Farmington:

- Daniel<sup>3</sup>, b. 9 Mar. 1672/3; bapt. 20 July 1673; d. at Wethersfield (Newington), Conn., 21 Aug. 1748 in 77th yr. (g.s.); m. 30 Oct. 1707, Mabel Coff, b. at Wethersfield 3 Oct. 1690, d. 9 May 1768 ac. 78 (g.s.), dau. of Jacob and Margery (Ingersoll) Goff.
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  ii. Mary, b. 9 Dec. 1674; bapt. "immediately after"; d. 19 July 1708; m. 3 Jan. 1694, Isaac Cowles, b. at Farmington 28 Mar. 1675, d. 7 Feb. 1756, son of Samuel and Abigail (Stanlev) Cowles. He m. (2) 1 Nov 1709, Sarah Andrews, b. 27 Oct. 1676, d. 4 June 1715, dau. of Nathan and Phebe (Gibbard) Andrews of New Haven; and (3) 31 Dec. 1716, Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Joseph.
- iii. Joseph, b. 10 Aug. 1676; bapt. "speedily after"; d. at Farmington in 1761; m. (1) at Saybrook, Conn., 10 Feb. 1707, Susannah Hough, b. at Wallingford, Conn., 27 Nov. 1683, dau. of Samuel and Susannah (Wrotham) Hough; m. (2) Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. Thomas, b. 3 June 1678; d. 10 Jan. 1680.
- v. John, b. 10 June 1680; bapt. "quickly after"; d. at Wethersfield (Kensington), 16 June 1740; m. 26 June 1712, Mary Goff, b. at Wethersfield, 15 Nov. 1683, d. at New Britain, Conn., 7 Sept. 1769 ae. 75 (g.s.), dau. of Jacob and Margery (Ingersoll) Goff. The probate mentions widow Mary, eldest son David, other children Mary, Moses, Abraham and Esther (Manwaring's Digest, 3:218).

vi. Martha, b. 17 July 1682; bapt. 23 July 1682.

vii. Hannah, b. 13 Jan. 1684/5; bapt. 18 Jan. 1684/5.

viii. Paul, b. 2 Jan. 1686/7; bapt. about that date; d. at Farmington in 1763, unm. (will dated 30 Mar. 1762, proved 7 Nov. 1763).

 ix. Stephen, b. 2 Aug. 1689; bapt. 1 Dec. 1689; d. in 1766; m. 29 Dec. 1720, Abigail Porter, b. 8 July 1694, d. 3 Feb. 1763, dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Cowles).

x. Ebenezer, b. 28 Aug. 1692; d. 26 Oct. 1692.

5. Joseph<sup>2</sup> Andrews, born at Farmington, Conn., 26 May 1651, died at Wethersfield (Newington), Conn., 27 Apr. 1706; married Rebecca —, who died late in 1709 or at the beginning of 1710.

He settled for a few years in Hartford, where his eldest brother John lived, and Rebecca Andrews owned the Covenant at the Second Church there, 1 Dec. 1678, having a son Joseph baptized that date; and by the record she had another son Joseph baptized 11 July 1680, but this may be an error for Benjamin, as the age at death of the son Joseph would make him born near 1678 and thus indicate his identity with the first child baptized with that name. Joseph "Andros" and wife Rebecca joined the Second Church, 8 Aug. 1697, after four more children had been baptized in Joseph's name.

Joseph later settled in Newington Parish, Wethersfield, and his will, undated and unsigned, but proved 20 May 1706, names wife Rebeckah and sons Benjamin and Joseph (the latter to have a double portion), and mentions sons and daughters unnamed. The will was proved by the widow and sons Joseph, Benjamin and William Andrews. The distributors appointed by the Court were Daniel Andrews of Farmington and Ephraim Whaples and Samuel Hunn of Farmington. On 5 Sept. 1709, Rebeckah Andrews, aged 17, Caleb, 15, and Ann, 13, children of Joseph Sr., chose their mother Rebeckah Andrews for their guardian. By 6 Feb. 1709/10 the mother was dead, and Caleb and Ann chose their brother Joseph Andrews for guardian. The real estate was distributed 18 Feb. 1709/10 to Joseph, Benjamin, William, Ephraim, and Caleb; the personal estate, to Rebeckah and Ann Andrews. Ann was of age [i.e. 18] by 2 Aug. 1715 when she discharged her guardian. [Manwaring's Digest, 2:12-14.]

It is suggested that Rebecca wife of Joseph Andrews may possibly have been that Rebecca Whaples, born about 1653, who was called 18 years old in the inventory of the estate of her father, Thomas Whaples, taken 1 Jan. 1671/2 [ibid., 1:253], which would explain the naming of her brother Ephraim Whaples as a distributor of the Andrews estate, as well as her giving the name Ephraim to a son, and perhaps also the removal of this Andrews family to Newington Parish in Wethersfield, the main home of the Whaples family. Ephraim Whaples lived in

Hartford for a time, while another brother of Rebecca, Thomas Whaples, became a permanent resident there and joined the Second Church while the Andrews family was connected with that parish.

Children of Joseph and Rebecca (-----) Andrews:

- Joseph<sup>3</sup>, bapt. 1 Dec. 1678; d. at Newington, 18 Jan. 1756 in 78th yr. (g.s.); m. 18 Nov. 1706, Sarah Curtice of Southold, L.I., b. there 22 Apr. 1684, d. at Newington, 23 May 1760 in 78th yr. (g.s.), dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth (Rider) Curtice. Joseph was a
  - d. 25 Apr. 1786 in 79th yr. (g.s.); Deacon; m. Sybil Hurlbut (not Stoddard as stated in the Andrews Memorial), b. L Nov. 1705, d. 30 May 1785 in 80th yr. (g.s.), dau. of Joseph and Sybil (Fitch) Hurlbut. Along with older children, they had triplets b. 1742, triplets b. 1743, and twins b. 1744, eight children "within the space of 2 Years & 5 Months."
  - 2. William, b. 24 May 1710; m. (1) ca. 1734 Irene Griswold, who d. 10 Sept. 1758; m. (2) 4 Jan. 1759, Lois (Whaples) Stephens.
  - 3. Joseph, bapt. 29 Nov. 1713; d. young.
  - Benajah, b. 26 Mar. 1717; d. 23 July 1756 in 39th yr. (g.s.); m. 25 Jan. 1745, Anne Clark. 4.
  - 5. Elijah, b. ca. 1719 (16 Feb. 1722/3 by family Bible); bur. 3 Sept. 1792 ae. 73; m. 21 Feb. 1745, Phebe Hurlbut, b. 3 July 1718, d. 13 Nov. 1772, dau. of Joseph and Sybil (Fitch) Hurlbut.
- Benjamin, perhaps the child bapt. (called Joseph) 11 July 1680; d. at Wethersfield in 1719; m. 19 Dec. 1704, Elizabeth -----. Administration was granted on his estate to the widow, 6 Oct. 1719; children named as Joseph (eldest son), Phineas, Timothy, Jemima, and Rebekah Andrews. (Manwaring's Digest, 2:349.) Children:
  - 1. Jemima<sup>4</sup>, b. 2 Oct. 1706; d. of smallpox 9 May 1777 in 73d yr. (g.s.); m. 18 Jan. 1744/5, Peletiah Buck, b. 2 Sept. 1705, d. of small-pox 19 Apr. 1777 in 80th yr. (g.s.). Joseph, b. 5 May 1707; d. at Newington, 14 Sept.
  - 2. 1775 in 69th yr. (g.s.); m. 3 Apr. 1746, Sarah Welles, b. Sept. 1716, d. 4 June 1793 in 77th vr. (g.s.).
  - Rebecca, b. 3 Feb. 1708/9; d. 23 Oct. 1793 in 3. 86th yr. (g.s.); m. Cideon Hunn, b. 12 Mar. 1709/10, d. 29 Aug. 1785 in 76th yr. (g.s.).

  - Phinehas, b. 22 July 1711; d. young.
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37. Mary Bunn, 1759-1811, b. Berkley, Mass., d. Sauquoit, N.Y.
38. William Babbitt, 1757-1831, Berkley, Mass.; Paris Hill, N.Y.
39. Rhoda Miller, 1762-1855 (b. Middlefield, Conn). 40 to 43.\* 44. Dirck Van Vliet, 1721-1800, Kingston & Rhinebeck Flats, N.Y. 45. Helena Weaver, 1733-1805. 46. Charles Traver (Carl Treber), 1738-1817, Dutchess Co., N.Y. 47. Jemima Garrison, c.1742-c.1780. 48. Ebenezer Kellogg, 1710-1788, Colchester, Conn. 49. Abigail Rowley, 1730-50. John Treadway, 1733-1814, Colchester, Conn. 51.\*Winefred (widow of Benjamin Wise), c.1737-1821. 52. John Deming, 1728-1790, Wethersfield, Ct.; Sandisfield, Mass. 53. Sybil Andres, 1724- , (b. Preston, Conn.).
54. Thomas Turner Tilden, 1744-1832, Norwich, Conn.; Burns, N.Y.
55. Martha Stillman, 1750-1812, (b. Wethersfield, Conn.).
56. Capt. Conrad Hagmeier, 1725-1797, Washington Co., Md. 57.\*Mary Magdalena \_\_\_\_ (m. c. 1758). 58. Col. Andrew Rench, 1728-1792, Switzerland; Washington Co., Md. 59.\*Elizabeth ----, -1812. 60. Jabez Miller, 1730-1782, Cromwell, Conn. 61. Eunice Ward, -1782. 62. Thomas Turner Tilden, 1744-1832, Norwich, Conn.; Burns, N.Y.

63. Martha Stillman, 1750-1812, (b. Wethersfield, Conn.).

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LXXXVI. ANCESTOR TABLE, HERBERT FURMAN SEVERSMITH Address: 4708 Bradley Blvd., Apt. 101, Chevy Chase, Md. -T 1. Herbert Furman Seversmith, 1904-, Far Rockaway, N.Y.; Chevy Chase, Md. -II 2. Herbert Kemp Smith, 1871-1948, Inglewood, Calif. 3. Marion Frances Weeks, 1881-1950, Babylon, N.Y. -III 4. Jacob Ward Smith, 1830-1897, San Francisco, Calif. 5. Jeannette Norton Furman, 1842-1899, Patchogue, N.Y. 6. Francis Smith Weeks, 1849-1930, Babylon, N.Y. 7. Lavinia Rebecca Wicks, 1856-1943. -IV 8. Jacob Smith, 1806-1832, New York, N.Y. 9. Henrietta Ward, 1809-aft. 1850, Astoria, N.Y. John Furman, 1805-1872, Patchogue, N.Y.
 Freelove Hulse, 1812-1891.
 Harvey Weeks, 1820-1896, North Babylon, N.Y.
 Cornelia Baldwin, 1828-1894. 14. Augustus C. Wicks, 1834-1917, Babylon, N.Y. 15. Sarah Maria Weeks, 1838-1916. ---V 16. Lemuel Smith, 1769-1815, Huntington and New York City, N.Y. 17. Sarah Valentine, 1776-18. Samuel Ward, 1774-aft. 1832, Pequannock, N.J.; New York, N.Y. 19. Lydia Smith, 1777-1814. 20. John Furman, -, Patchogue, N.Y. 21. Ruth Ackerly, 1777-1853. , Brookhaven town, N.Y. 22. John Hulse, -23. Naomi Norton, 1778-1849. 24. Abraham Weeks, 1784-1830, North Babylon, N.Y. 25. Hannah Ruland, 1787-1873. 26. Amos Baldwin, 1796-1867, West Islip, N.Y. 27. Anne Youngs, 1802-1891. 28. Prior Wicks, 1811-1891, Bay Shore and Amityville, N.Y. 29. Rebecca Cromwell Young, 1813-1898. 30. Jesse Weeks, 1814-1890, North Babylon, N.Y. 31. Ann Maria Young, 1819-1899. -VI -1801, Huntington, N.Y. 32. Ichabod Smith (orig. Seversmith), 33. Phoebe Vail, 1724-1801. 34. Richard Valentine, 1742-1807, Hempstead and Dicks Hills, N.Y. 35. Mary Oakley, 1744-1807, Foster's Meadow and Dicks Hills, N.Y. 36.\* 37.\* 38. Jasper Smith, -1778, Hanover, N.J. 39.# 40. Zebulon Furman, 1749-1799, Hempstead and Patchogue, N.Y. 41. Dorothy Risley, 42. Stephen A(c)kerly, 1742-1819, Patchogue, N.Y. 43. Dorothy Akerly, 1744-1842. 44. John Hulse, 1732-1818, Brookhaven town, N.Y. 45. Elizabeth -----, 1739-1818. 46.\*

47. Thankful Norton, c.1761-aft. 1784, Brookhaven town, N.Y.

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48. Jesse Weeks, 1745-1811, North Babylon, N.Y. 49. Jane Colyer, 1745-1807, Huntington and North Babylon, N.Y. 50. David Ruland, c.1755-1820, North Babylon, N.Y. 51. Phoebe Oakland, 1766-c.1805. 52. Amos Baldwin, -c.1805, North Babylon, N.Y. 53. Phoebe Weeks, c.1755-aft.1800. 54. Israel Youngs, c.1779-c.1817, West Islip, N.Y. 55. Deborah Howell, 56. Joshua Wickes, 1780-1846, Commack and Bay Shore, N.Y. 57. Experience Haff, 1779-1863, Dicks Hills and Bay Shore, N.Y. 58. Oliver Young, 1773-1830, North Babylon, N.Y. 59. Sarah Ann Davis, 1776-1875. 60. Charles Weeks, 1790-1873, North Babylon, N.Y. 61. Parthenia Weeks, 1797-1876, West Islip and North Babylon, N.Y. 62. John Young, 1796-1874, North Babylon and West Islip, N.Y. 63. Rachel Leek, 1795-1875. LXXXVII. ANCESTOR TABLE, MRS. HAROLD C. PICKWICK Address: 247 Main Street, Lisbon, N.H. -1 1. Hazel Ash (Mrs. Harold Curtis Pickwick), 1898-, Lisbon, N.H. -II 2. Allen Hall Ash, 1856-1936, Lyman, N.H., and Lisbon, N.H. 3. Nettie Agnes White, 1872-1938. -III 4. Phineas Ash, Jr., 1825-1866, Lyman, N.H. 5. Lucinda Persis Richardson, 1827-1878. 6. Erastus Edward White, 1831-1897, Walden, Vt. 7. Roxanna Fuller Dow, 1832-1913. -IV Phineas Ash, 1795-1868, Lisbon and Lyman, N.H.
 Hannah Cowing, 1799-1883. Jesse Richardson, 1795-1871, Lisbon, N.H.
 Electa Sherman, 1802-1833. 12. Noah White, 1794-1862, New Boston, N.H.; Walden, Vt. 13. Dorothy Sleeper, 1792-1861. 14. Zebulon Dow, 1793-1868, Gilmanton, N.H.; Walden, Vt. 15. Irrena Fuller, 1800-1869. -V 16. David Ash, 1768-1834, Newton and Lisbon, N.H. 17. Olive Sherman, 1768-1841. 18.\*Zachariah Cowing, 1770-; Bath and Lyman, N.H. 19. Zeruiah Streeter, 1772-20. John Richardson, 1769-, Lebanon or Bath, N.H.; Lisbon, N.H. 21. Olive Dailey, 1775-1856. 22. Reuben Sherman, 1763-1840, Douglas, Mass.; Glocester, R.I.; Lisbon, N.H. 23. Lydia Dexter, 1765-aft.1817. 24. William White, 1765-1827, New Boston, N.H.; Walden, Vt. 25. Mary Dodge, 1766-1822. Moses Sleeper, 1762- , Sandown, N.H.; Francestown, N.H.
 Dorothy Eastman, 1765-1833.
 Nathaniel Dow, 1758-1846, Gilmanton, N.H.; Walden, Vt.

29. Esther Gilman, 1763-1842.

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30. Jason Fuller, 1757-. 910, Dedham, Mass.; Francestown, N.H.; Walden, Vt. 31. Catherine Farrington, 1759-1843. -VI 32. Phineas Ash, 1740/1-1777-8, Newton, N.H. 33.\*Elizabeth -----. muel Sherman, -aft.1807, Glocester, R.I.; Douglas, Mass.; Lisbon, N.H.; (m. 1758) 34.\*Samuel Sherman, 35. Mary Corary (Crary), 1740-aft.1783, Uxbridge, Mass.; Lisbon, N.H. 36.\* 37.\* 38. Rev. Adams Streeter, 1735-1786, Framingham, Douglas, and Oxford, Mass. 39.\*Thankful -----40. Luther Richardson, 1748-c.1787?; Lebanon, Conn.; Lebanon and Lisbon, N.H.; South Carolina. 41. Sarah Ticknor, 1745-aft. 1816. 42.\*David Dailey, c.1747-1816, R.I.?; Westminster, Vt.; Lisbon, N.H. 43. \*Mary --, c.1750-1803. 14. \*Samuel Sherman, same as no. 34 above. 45. Mary Corary (Crary), same as no. 35 above. 46. Joseph Dexter, 1733-1818, Rochester & Athol, Mass.; Lisbon & Lyman, N.H. 47. Martha Smith, 1737-1811. 48. Robert White, 173--1809, Chester, N.H.; Goffstown, N.H. 49.\*Mary -50. Elisha Dodge, 1723-51. Sarah Foster, 1725-1768. , Beverly, Mass.; New Boston, N.H. 52. John Sleeper, 1741-1827, Kingston & Sandown, N.H. 53. Hannah Sleeper, 1742-1817. 54. Edward Eastman, 1733-1815, Sandown, N.H. 55. Sally Wadley, 1729-1782, Kingston & Sandown, N.H. 56.#?John Dow, 1712-57.# 58. Peter Gilman, 1739-1797, Kensington & Gilmanton, N.H. 59. Elizabeth Bryant, 1738- , Newmarket, N.H. 60. Seth Fuller, 1721-1793, Dedham, Mass. 61.\*Sarah Mackanah, 1722-1803. 62. Nathaniel Farrington, 1735/6-1800, Dedham, Mass. 63. Miriam Wight, 1736-bef.1780. LXXXVIII. ANCESTOR TABLE, SAMUEL EDWARD RAYMOND Address: 108 16th Ave. N., Seattle 2, Wash. -I 1. Samuel Edward Raymond, 1891- , Cleveland, Ohio; Seattle, Wash. -II 2. Samuel Atwater Raymond, 1845-1915, Cleveland, Ohio. 3. Emma Eugenie Stone, 1853-1943. -III 4. Samuel Raymond, 1805-1866, Cleveland, Ohio. 5. Mary North, 1811-1872. 6. Daniel Stone, 1810-1863, Philadelphia, Pa. 7. Huldah Angeline Gleason, 1816-1869.

-IV Isaac Raymond, 1789-1863, Bethlehem, Conn.
 Mary Church, 1786-1850.
 James North, Jr., 1777-1825, New Britain, Conn. 11. Rhoda Belden, 1781-1827. 12. Amasa Stone, 1779-1875, Charlton, Mass. 13. Esther Boyden, 1781-1833. 14. John Barnes Gleason, 1787-1825, Warren, Mass. 15. Cynthia Hamilton, 1792-1821. --V 16. Moses Raymond, 1752-1838, Bethlehem, Conn. 17. Rebeckah Bouton, 1757-1839. 18. Samuel Church, 3rd, 1752-1817, Bethlehem, Conn. 19. Mary Jones, 1755-1829. 20. Capt. James North, 1748-1833, New Britain, Conn. 21. Rhoda Judd, 1754-1824. 22. Jonathan Belden, 1750-1824, New Britain, Conn. 23. Mary Allen, 1751-1824. 24. Lieut. Daniel Stone, 1752-1792, Charlton, Mass. 25. Abigail Jones, 1756-1846. Darius Boyden, 1743-1783, Worcester, Mass.
 27.\*Lavina Brown, 1750-1837.
 28. Capt. Isaac Gleason, 1733-1820, Warren, Mass. 29. Miriam (Barnes) Gilbert, 1744-1824. 30. Seth Hamilton, 1762-1812, Brookfield, Mass. 31. Margaret Morgan, 1764--VI 32. Simeon Raymond, 1711-, Norwalk, Conn. 33.\*Hannah -----. 34. Joseph Bouton, , Norwalk, Conn. -35. Susannah Raymond, 1732-36. Samuel Church, Jr., 1716-1760, Bethlehem, Conn. 37. Sarah Porter, 1722-1806. 38. Nathaniel Jones, 1717-1801, Wallingford, Conn. 39. Sarah Merriman, 1723-40. James North, 1709-1758, Christian Lane, Berlin, Conn. 41. Sarah Seymour, 1720-1781. 42. John Judd, 1718-1781, New Britain, Conn. 43. Mary Burnham, 1722-1801. 44. Ezra Belden, 1722- , Wethersfield, Conn. 45. Rebecca Dix, 1722- . 46. Ephraim Allen, 1721-, Middletown, Waterbury, Farmington. 47. Elizabeth Chilson, 1722-bef.1764. 48. Deac. Jonathan Stone, 1725-1806, Worcester, Mass. 49. Ruth Livermore, 1727-1764. 50. Noah Jones, 1711-1781, Worcester, Mass. 51. Rebecah Heywood, 1725-1771. 52. Daniel Boyden, 1708-1782, Auburn, Mass. 53. Mehitabel Mann, 1713-1789. 54.\* 55.\* 56. Isaac Gleason, 1705-1751, 57. Jerusha Noyes, 1707-1802. 58. Comfort Barnes, -1747, North Brookfield, Mass.

59. Sarah Abbott, 1702-

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60. Lieut. Josiah Hamilton, 1724-1792, Brookfield, Mass. 61. Huldah Barnes, 1729-1822. 62. Isaac Morgan, 1741- , Spencer, Mass. 63. Abigail Tucker, 1743-LXXXIX. ANCESTOR TABLE, MARIE HEWITT SORENSEN Address: 1630 Stratford Drive, Reno, Nevada -I 1. Marie Lillian Hewitt (Mrs. Owen C. Sorensen), 1919-, Reno, Nevada -II 3. Lillian Lavina Oren, 1897-1919. -III 4. Charles Francis Hewitt, 1860-1923, Portland, Ore. 5. Mary Belle Cosert, 1859-1923. 6. Lewis Warren Oren, 1874-1957, Portland, Ore. 7. Edna Price, 1877--IV 8.\*Charles Harold Hewitt, 1829-1854, New York. 9. Catherine Isabella Salisburv, 1838-1894. 10.\*John Cosert, 1816-1880, Broome Co., N. V. 11. Mary Upson, 1818-1892. 12. Levi Oren, 1842-1920, Clinton Co., Ohio. 13.\*Fannie Moore, 1838-1925.
 14. Willard Lane Price, 1850-1911, Clackamas Co., Ore.
 15. Serepta Norton, 1850-1909. -V 16.# 17.\* 18. Ludowick Alonzo Salisbury, 1811-1892, Henderson, N.Y. 19.\*Elizabeth Milne, 1818-1868, Dundee, Scotland. 20.\* 21.\* 22. Manly Upson, 1777-1836, Wolcott, Conn. 23. Laura Harrison, 1779-1853. 24. Ephraim Oren, 1815-1872, Clinton Co., Ohio. 25. Elizabeth Frazier, 1816-1896. 26.\* 27.\* 28.\*(Hon.) Larkin Price, 1824-1910, Virginia. 29. Harriet Simpson, 1828-1861. 30.\*Lucius Norton, 1818-1859, New York. 31. Hopestill King, 1815-1892. -VI 32-35.\* 36. Smith Salisbury, 1781-1869, Glocester, R.I. 37.\*Azuba Wright, 1783-1813. 38-43.\* 44. Samuel Upson, 1737-1816, Farmington, Conn. 45. Ruth Webster Cowles, 1737-1807. 46. David Harrison, 1756-1820, Wolcott, Conn. 47.\*Hephzibah Roberts, 1755-1793.

48. John Oren, 1787- , Clinton Co., Ohio. 49. Lydia Ladd, 1792-50. John Frazier, - . 51. Alice Fisher, - . 52-57.\* 58.\*William Simpson, 1793-1859, North Carolina. 59. Mary Kimsey, 1797-60.\* 61.\* 62.\*Nahum King, 1783-1856, New York. 63.\*Serepta Norton, 1791-1859.

#### XC. ANCESTOR TABLE, MRS. HIBBARD ELLIOT RICHARDSON Address: 868 West 10th, Eugene, Oregon

1. Ruth Chapman Ellsworth (Mrs. Hibbard Elliot Richardson), 1890-, Green Bay, Wis.; Eugene, Ore. -II 2. Frank Hopkins Ellsworth, 1862-, Green Bay, Wis. 3. Annie Leola Chapman, 1865-1924. -III 4. Dr. Albert Hayden Ellsworth, 1823-1899, Farmington, Conn.; Green Bay, Wis. 5. Mary Elizabeth Goodell, 1828-1902. 6. Henley Wheelock Chapman, 1837-1902, Green Bay, Wis. 7. Jane Harris Van Vliet, 1839-1915. -IV 8. Giles Ellsworth, 1790-1852, Windsor, Conn. 9. Ellen Hayden, 1790-1863. 10. Nathan Goodell, 1798-1883, Pomfret, Conn.; Green Bay, Wis. 11. Hannah Mosely Weeks, 1803-1889. 12. Col. William Chapman, 1810-1887, Port Tobacco, Md. 13. Abby Anne Wheelock, 1819-1872. 14. Hiram Van Vliet, 1796-1855, Poughkeepsie and New York, N.Y. 15. Jane Harris, 1803-1855. -V 16. Roger Ellsworth, 1760-1801, Windsor, Conn. 17. Lucy Hayden, 1755-1828. 18. Levi Hayden, 1747-1821, Windsor, Conn.; in American Revolution. 19. Margaret Strong, 1750-1812. Richard Goodell, 1750-1826, Pomfret, Conn.
 Mercy Parkhurst, 1759-1808. Herriet Hopkins, 1768-1843, Brooklyn, Conn.; Henderson, N.Y.
 Harriet Hopkins, 1776-1813.
 Maj. Henry Henley Chapman, 1764-1821; Port Tobacco, Md.; Georgetown, D.C.; served in American Revolution. 25. Mary Davidson, 1780-1848. 26. Gen. Jonathan Wheelock, 1790-1869, Barnard, Vt.; Green Bay, Wis.; N.Y. National Guard. 27. Lydia Bowman, 1793-1870. 28. Cornelius Van Vliet, 1760-; Dutchess Co., N.Y.

29. Helena Garrison, 1757-1801.

30. Joseph Harris, Jr., 1769-1841, Clinton & Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

31. Elizabeth Tarpenning, 1774-1839.

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-VI 32. Giles Ellsworth, 1732-1796, Windsor, Conn. 33. Kezia Moore, 1737-1762. 34. Isaac Hayden, 1706-, Windsor, Conn. 35. Eunice Drake, 1712-1804. 36. Nathaniel Hayden, 1709-1803, Windsor, Conn. Naomi Gaylord, 1715-1803.
 Return Strong, 1713-1776, Hartford, Conn.
 Sarah Nichols, 1718-1801.
 Lo. David Goodell, 1721-1786, Pomfret, Conn. 41. Anna Gally, 1721-1775. 42. John Parkhurst, 1724-, Pomfret, Conn. 43. \*Martha Stone, Lu. Holland Weeks, 1743-1812, Dorchester, Mass.; Pomfret, Conn. 45. Hannah Mosely, 1746-1814. 46. Moses Hopkins, 1750-1838, Great Barrington, Mass. 47. Anna Whiting, 1754-48. John Chapman, 1725-1801, Port Tobacco, Md. 49. Etheldra McPherson, 1731-1782. 50. Major John Davidson, -1805; Annapolis, Md.; in Am. Rev. -aft.1795; see below. 51. Eleanor Strachan, 52. Peter Wheelock, 1766-1851, Swanzey, N.H. 53. Sarah Graves, 1763-1854. 54. Ebenezer Bowman, -1808, Barnard, Vt. 55. Rosamond McFarland, 1780-1859, from Aberdeen, Scotland. 56. Dirck Van Vliet, 1721-1800, Pleasant Plains, Dutchess Co.,N.Y. 57. Helena Weaver, 1733-1805. Capt. Jost Garrison, 1711-1795, Clinton, Dutchess Co., N.Y.
 Magdalene Van Dyke, 1716-1770.
 Joseph Harris, 1737-1792, Dutchess Co., N.Y. 61. Mary White, 1750-62.\*John Tarpenning, - Fishkill, N.Y. 62.\*

Note: No. 51 above is styled Lady Eleanor Strachan and supposed to be one of three daughters of a Lord Strachan of Edinburgh. Any information regarding her parentage and ancestry is desired by Mrs. Richardson.

## DUNHAM-COBB

I am indebted to Mr. Clarence A. Torrey of Boston, Mass., for a correction to my article, "Notes on the Dunham Family of Plymouth, Mass.," <u>supra</u>, vol. 30. On page 145 it was stated that "Elder Cobb married second, 12 Dec. 1649, Sarah Hinckley, b. at Scituate, 24 Mar. 1637." This should read that Elder Henry Cobb married second, 12 Dec. 1649, Sarah Hinckley, baptized at Tenterden, Kent, England, 22 Nov. 1629, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Soule) Hinckley. Henry Cobb's daughter (by his first wife), Mary Cobb, second wife of Jonathan Dunham, was b. at Scituate 24 Mar. 1637 [Mayfl.Desc.3:73]. —Mrs. John E. Barclay, Whitman, Mass.

# PIERS DE GAVASTON ANCESTOR OF BULKELEY AND OTHER AMERICAN FAMILIES?

## By John G. Hunt, of Arlington, Virginia

On page 13 of Mr. Donald L. Jacobus' <u>Bulkeley Gene-</u> alogy (1933) is traced the descent of Rev. Peter Bulkeley from Mary, daughter of Robert Corbet of Morton, Shropshire. Her descent from Piers de Gavaston, who is not generally known to have left descendants, is believed to be as follows. Further evidence, either for or against, will be welcomed. Many of the historical details here given are not found in the new <u>Complete</u> <u>Peerage</u> or other British sources.

I. Piers de Gavaston was patently son of Sir Ernaud de Gavaston, a knight of Edward I, whose wife was the lady Clarmunda de Marsan et de Louvigny, known in her lifetime as the lady Marcia [Walter Phelps Dodge, Piers Gavaston]. Sir Ernaud evidently descended from "Ernald Gast<sup>nw</sup> to whom King John in 1200 granted certain lands near Bordeaux [Charter Rolls for that year]. Also see C. F. Tout, The <u>Place of Edward II in English History</u> (2nd ed., 1936), p. 12, note, which adds corroborative details touching Gavaston's Gascon kinsfolk.

Piers became a favorite with Edward II, who created him Earl of Cornwall, and his sad story is well known. He married, 1 Nov. 1307, Margaret, daughter of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, by his wife Joan de Acre, the king's sister [Dodge, op. cit.; Complete Peerage, new ed., sub Clare and Cornwall]. His rise was rapid and his career was brief. He was executed 19 June 1312. In spite of the assertion in Dugdale's Baronage, in the 11th edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica, vol. 11, p. 539, and in the new edition of the Complete Peerage, that Fiers left an only daughter, he and his wife had the following issue:

1. Joan, b. ca. 1309, d. Jan. 1325 aged 15 years [Calendar of Inquisitions, Misc., vol. II, p. 326, No. 1329; cf. VCH, Wiltshire, vol. V]. "Joan, daughter of Piers de Gavaston, late earl of Cornwall, died in the priory of Amesbury on the feast of St. Hilary, 18 Edward II, she was of age of 15 years and died of illness. Thomas de Multon, lord of Egremont, alienated none of her lands before or after her death."

2. Another daughter (Amy, we hope to show), born soon after the feast of Epiphany (6 Jan.) 1312. Attention is called to the following in <u>Rerum</u> <u>Britannicum</u> <u>Medii Aevi Scriptores</u> (1883), Chronicles of Edward I and II, vol. II, Gesta Edwardi de Caernarvon auctore Bridlingtoniensi, pp. 41-42: "Petrus rediit in Angliam-

Item, secundum vim et virtutem ordinationum praedictarius Petrus de Gavastone saepedictus exilium admisit et modicum exulavit quia ante Nativitatem Domini in Angliam est reversus, domino regis sicut prius adhaesit, ipsiusque secretarius est effectus; nec multum post Epiphaniam Domini in comitiva regis venit Eboracum [York], ubi comitissa conjux sua filiam peperit; ob quam causam ibidem per tempus aliquot morabatur." The Monk of Malmesbury whose <u>Vita Edwardi Secundi</u> was published in 1957 writes (p. 21): "As Christmas [1311] approached the lord king and Piers set out for York and celebrated the feast at York," but a note states that the king was at York 18 Jan. to 8 April [1312], but not for Christmas.

II. Amy de Gavaston is believed to be this second daughter of Piers to whom his countess gave birth not long after Epiphany (6 Jan.) 1312. The first recorded of the dozen or so damsels of the chamber of Queen Philippa [wife of Edward III], Amy de Gavaston, was on 16 June 1332 granted for life the manor of Woghfield, Berks [Patent Rolls]. Lands in Essex were released to her 25 Feb. 1333, when she will have attained her 21st year [ibid.].

By 18 June 1338 she had married John de Driby [ibid.] and on 13 June 1340 is styled <u>Anne</u>, wife of John de Driby, when their manor of Wokefield, Berks, is named [ibid.]. The manor identifies her, and we suggest that her name, written Amie, was (as we shall later see in the will of her daughter Alice) misread as Anne, a very easy mistake to make.

There are several factors to support the thesis that Amy de Gavaston, wife of John de Driby, was daughter to Sir Piers:

(1) Her age corresponds with that of the unknown daughter of Piers born early in 1312.

(2) It is most improbable that a niece or other relative of Piers (or for that matter, an illegitimate daughter of his) would have had the influential connections, after his fall, to have the standing at Court which Amy de Gavaston enjoyed.

(3) Margaret de Clare, widow of Piers de Gavaston, took as her second husband Hugh de Audley, cousin german to Roger de Mortimer of Wigmore, whose forfeited lands of Woghfield (Wokefield) were granted for life in 1332 to Amy de Gavaston.

(4) As Margaret was cousin german to Edward III, he would quite naturally make her daughter Amy a damsel in the chamber of his queen and would, without difficulty,

have granted Wokefield to Amy for life at the supplication of Margaret. All the lands of Piers de Gavaston had escheated to the Crown on his demise, by reason of forfeiture, at the insistence of the barons who put Piers to death.

(5) Amy's daughter Alice (née de Driby) by her will in 1412 appointed as supervisor William, lord Ros [d. 1414], whose grandmother, Margaret, lady Stafford, was daughter of Margaret de Clare by her second husband, Hugh de Audley. Hence, if Amy was daughter of Margaret de Clare, the supervisor appointed by her daughter Alice was son of Alice's first cousin of the half blood. Often the person named as supervisor in mediaeval wills was the most influential kinsman.

(6) Margaret de Clare's daughter and heiress by her second husband, Hugh de Audley, Margaret (b. ca. 1317), married ca. 1335 Ralf, lord Stafford (1299-1372), and had daughters named Elizabeth, Margaret and Beatrix (the last married Thomas, lord Ros, and was mother of the William, lord Ros, above mentioned). These Stafford ladies would be first cousins of the half blood of Alice de Driby, and we shall note that she named her three daughters Elizabeth, Margery, and Beatrix.

(7) Margaret de Clare was lady for life of Oakham and Egelton, Rutland. Feudal Aids, vol. 4, p. 207, gives "A D 1316, Ocham, Rutlands., held by Margreta de Gavaston, com. Cornwall, lady of Okham & Egelton." When Amy's daughter Alice (née de Driby) lost her first husband, Sir Ralf Basset, in 1378, she as his widow obtained possession of lands he had held in her right: of Bredon, co. Leicester, of a carucate of land in West Keal, co. Lincs., and of a rent of 3 shillings in Oakham, Rutland [G. W. Watson in Misc. Gen. et Her., 5th series, vol. 8, pp. 202-6]. Bredon had come from the Driby family. Did the small Oakham right come in some way from her grandmother, Margaret de Gavaston? The daughter of Alice, Elizabeth Basset, was grandmother of Henry, Lord Grey of Codnor (1434-1495), who in 1 Rich. III had a grant of Oakham and Egelton for his "good service against the rebels"-did the ancestral connection play a part in the grant of these specific places? If not, it is a strange coincidence.

III. Alice de Driby, born perhaps about 1350, died 12 Oct. 1412; married first, Sir Ralf Basset, lord Basset of Sapcote, who died 17 July 1378; married second, not long thereafter, Sir Robert Tochet, who died very soon; and married third, Sir Anketil Malory of Kirkby, co. Leics., who died 26 Mar. 1393.

The will of "Alicia Basset de Bytham," written in Latin, dated in April 1412, probated 26 Oct. 1412 [see

#### PIERS DE GAVASTON

Gibbons' ed., Early Lincolnshire Wills, 1280-1547, pp. 57, 110, 111], left her soul to God Omnipotent and her body to be buried at Stamford next to her last husband, Anketinus Maloree, knight. She piously left money for prayers for the souls of her husbands, Ralf Basset, Robert Tochet, and Anketil Maloree, of her parents John Dryby and Anne his wife, and for the souls of all her ancestors, benefactors and friends deceased. She gave legacies to her daughters, Elizabeth wife of lord Gray, Margerie wife of Robert Moton, and Beatrice wife of John Bagot; her son William Maloree; and Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Maloree [her granddaughter]. From Lincoln Episcopal Register 15, folio 66d, a photostat of the will has been obtained. The original is not in existence and apparently this official copy was made long after Alice's death. In this copy, the name of Alice's mother looks most like Anne but can be read as Amie. For the matter of that, it may have been miscopied into the record volume, as the names in script look much alike.

The inquisition post mortem of Alice, lady Basset, widow of Anketil Malory, is thus cited in Sir Thomas Phillipps' <u>Inquisitions Post Mortem</u>; its date is 14 Henry IV (1413), no. 15: "Alicia Basset, widow of Rad. Basset of Sapcote, chr., vidua — Malory; her heir is Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Malory, chevr., son of the aforesaid Alicia, and she (Elizabeth) is aged twenty two years; lands in Leics., Staffs., Derbys., Northants., and Lincs." However, Watson's article [supra] states that Elizabeth was aged 11 in 1412, which must be correct on chronological considerations.

Child by first husband:

1. Elizabeth Basset, born at Castle Bytham, Lincs, baptized there 18 July 1372 [Watson's article, supra]; aged 7 years at father's death [1378: Dugdale's Baronage] and his heiress; married Richard, Lord Grey de Codnor.

Children by third husband, order of birth uncertain: 2. Thomas Malory, born 1380-1; aged 12 years and more at Anketil's death; died before his mother. His daughter, Elizabeth, aged 11 years in 1412, was his mother's heiress and received the Driby holding, Bredon,

Leics. 3. William Malory, born before 1386; aged 30 years and more in 1416 [Inq. P. M., 4 Henry V, No. 24], when he was styled son of Anketil Malory, chr., dec'd [Archaeologia, vol. 56, p. 169]. See forward.

4. Margery Malory, married Robert Moton, knight, of Peckleton, near Kirkby Malory, Leics., who died ca. 1445.

5. Beatrix Malory, married John Bagot, knight.

IV. Sir William Malory was born before 1386 and may have been born as early as 1382. He resided in 1425 at Shawbury, near Morton Corbet and died in 1445, probably at Shelton, Beds., or Papworth where his manor was on the border between Huntingdonshire and Cambridgeshire. His wife Margaret, mother of his son Thomas, was possibly a second wife. He had children, perhaps with others unknown:

1. Margaret, see below.

2. Thomas, born 1425 at Morton Corbet, Shropshire; his godfather was Thomas Charlton de Apley, whose son Robert later married his niece, Mary Corbet, below. The claim he was author of the Morte d'Arthur is doubtful.

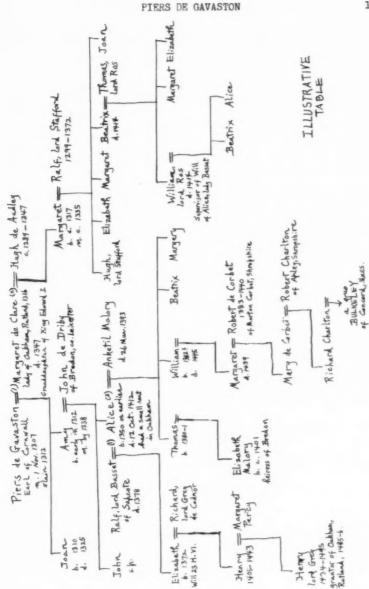
V. Margaret Malory married Robert Corbet of Morton, Shropshire, and died in 1438 [Archaeologia, supra; Harleian Pub., vol. 28 (Visitation of Shropshire), pp. 100, 101; new ed., Complete Peerage, vol. V, p. 88, note a; Cal. Inq. Post Mortem, 17 Henry VI]. "Margaret wife of Robert Corbet of Morton: heir is son Roger" [Sir Thomas Phillipps' Inquisitions Post Mortem]. Roger is said to have been aged 24 years in 1438,

Roger is said to have been aged 24 years in 1436, which seems too old for the chronology, as it would imply that Margaret was born at least as early as 1400, and we cannot set the date of her father's birth earlier than 1382. The jurors may have overstated Roger's age in order to avoid his being made a ward to the Crown, always a costly proceeding. It seems likely that Margaret Malory was born a little later than 1400, possibly 1402-3; if her son Roger was born around 1419, he would have been 19 instead of 24 in 1438, and these dates and ages would be in harmony with other facts. It also seems likely that Sir Thomas Malory was a halfbrother, son of a later marriage of her father. Known children:

1. Roger Corbet, the heir.

2. Mary Corbet, see below.

VI. Mary Corbet married Robert Charlton of Apley, Shropshire, son of the aforesaid Thomas Charlton (IV, 2, above). He was born before 1430, probably a few years earlier, and died after 1472, when he was Shriff of the County. There is a case in the period 1473-5 of John Salter and Isabel his wife versus Robert Charleton of Appley, esq., and Richard his son, re cottages and closes in Newport, Salop [Record Office, Lists & Indexes, vol. 16, p. 155, bundle 48, no. 371, Early Chancery Proceedings].



VII. Richard Charlton, born at a guess around 1450, died in 1522. About 1507 he was plaintiff in an action against Henry Vernon, Kt., regarding a bond given on behalf of Richard Corbett, Kt., concerning marriage of Corbett's son Robert with Vernon's daughter [Record Office, Lists & Indexes, vol. 29, p. 173, bundle 294, no. 74, Early Chancery Proceedings]. Sir Richard Corbet of Morton Corbet (died 8 Henry VII), father of Sir Robert Corbet who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Vernon of Haddon, Derbyshire, was a first cousin of Richard Charlton, according to the Visitation pedigree, and this is borne out by his acting as bondsman for his cousins, the Corbets of Morton.

VIII. Anne Charlton, born around 1480, married in 1500 Randall Grosvenor of Bellaport, Shropshire, born around 1480, died in 1559/60. The paper by Alice Maud Peel touching the Charltons of Apley, published in part two of the 1950 Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, contains several serious errors. It ignores the above cited Visitation and fails to prove marriages through contemporary record evidence. For example, it claims that Richard Charlton was succeeded by his brother William, called "Stout William," who had a daughter Cicely, married to Randall Grosvenor of Bellaport. However, we know from record evidence (inquisitions post mortem on the estate of this Randall Grosvenor's father which call the son's wife daughter of Richard Charlton and cite the 1500 indenture given by the latter at the marriage settlement of his daughter Anne), adduced by Mr. Jacobus at pages 9 and 10 of his Bulkeley Genealogy, that Randall Grosvenor's wife was indeed the daughter of Richard Charlton of Apley.

IX. Elizabeth Grosvenor, married Thomas Bulkeley of Woore, Shropshire; grandparents of Rev. Peter Bulkeley and of Peter's several sisters, who left numerous descendants in the United States. The will of Randall Grosvenor (23 Feb. 1558/9, inventory dated 3 Mar. 1559/ 60), naming both his daughter Elizabeth Bulkeley and his son-in-law Thomas Bulkeley, is printed verbatim in The Bulkeley Genealogy, pp. 10-11; and the long will of Thomas Bulkeley, which names his son Edward Bulkeley and his daughter-in-law Olive Bulkeley, is printed verbatim therein, pp. 888-890. The Rev. Edward and Olive (Irby) Bulkeley were the parents of the Rev. Peter Bulkeley.

Note: Attention is called to the paper in the last issue by Mr. Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., on Joan, Princess of Wales, which relates to a line of the above Corbet family. Further study of the Malory family leads to the conclusions stated above. ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO AUSTIN'S GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY OF RHODE ISLAND

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In the summer of 1958, Mr. Waldo C. Sprague of Wollaston, Mass., visited England and made searches in Essex County relating to the families of Thomas Cornell and Adam Mott of Portsmouth, R.I., and he has kindly given me the results to present to <u>The American Genealogist</u>.

# CORNELL. Page 54.

The Saffron Walden, co. Essex, parish register contains the following entries: Baptized

Sarah dau. of Thomas	and	Rebecca	Corne	11, 30 Mar. 1623
William son of "	99	11	11	4 Apr. 1625
Thomas son of "	77	2.4	88	21 Oct. 1627
Rebecca dau. of "	11	89	88	31 Jan. 1629/30
Elizabeth dau.of "	**	88	88	1 May 1631
William son of Mr."	11		**	9 Dec. 1632
John son of Thomas		19	99	6 June 1634
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William son of Thomas and Rebecca Cornell 7 Jan.1627/8. Kelame[?] son of """ "19 Oct. 1632

The above refer to the family of Thomas of Portsmouth, R.I. According to the <u>Briggs</u> <u>Genealogy</u>, Thomas Cornell married Rebecca, daughter of Henry Briggs of St. James Clerkenwell parish, London, where she was baptized 25 Oct. 1600. John and Joyce, children of Henry Briggs, were baptized 8 Apr. 1618; Joyce was buried 3 Dec. 1620 and Henry on 14 Aug. 1625 [cf. Austin, p. 55, col. 1].

The Thomas Cornell who married Elizabeth Fiscock at New Amsterdam in 1642 [p. 54, col. 2] was not the son of Thomas of Portsmouth, but another man.

MOTT. Page 3.4, 1st column.

The printed Portsmouth Town Records [p. 72] show that Adam Mott was son of "ould John Mott" when the Town provided for the latter's support, 3 July 1656. The first two items given by Austin in col. 2 under John son of Adam Mott actually refer to Adam's father John, who probably died not long after the 1656 entry.

In the shipping list, Adam is stated to have come from Cambridge. He evidently belonged in the nearby

Essex parish of Saffron Walden, where the surname occurs as far back as 1570 in the parish register. The following entries pertain to Adam of Portsmouth: Married 28 Oct. 1616, Adam Mott and Elizabeth Creel; Buried 18 June 1617, a man child of Adam Mott; and Baptized 6 Sept. 1618, John son of Adam Mott. At the neighboring parish of Horseheath, co. Cambridge, Adam Mott and Sarah Lott were married 11 May 1635.

The following entries from Saffron Walden may pertain to Adam Mott's father, John Mott: Buried 2 Jan. 1610/11, Elizabeth wife of John Mott; Buried 4 May 1619, Catherine wife of John Mott; Buried 2 Jan. 1616/17, Ann daughter of John Mott; and Baptized 29 Sept. 1625, Elizabeth daughter of John and Mary Mott.

Another Adam Mott came to Newbury, Mass., and later migrated to Long Island. In the shipping list in 1638 he was aged 19 years, and in his will in 1681 he called himself aged about 60. At his marriage to his first wife, Jane Hallet, in 1647, the Dutch Church records of New Amsterdam enter him as from Essex County. This Adam Mott had children by his first wife named James, Grace, Henry, John, Joseph, and Gershom. The Saffron Walden Parish Registers contain the following baptisms of children of James and Grace Mott:

Adam, 21 Jan. 1620/1;

Henry, 31 May 1623;

George, 20 Nov. 1625.

It will be noted that the Adam baptized 1620/1 was of the proper age to be the Long Island settler, and that the names James, Grace and Henry correspond. James Mott, father of the above Adam, may possibly have been son of a Mr. George Mott who was buried at Saffron Walden 7 Feb. 1614/15.

Probably the two Adams were closely related. Further research in Essex and Cambridgeshire is indicated.

RHODES. Page 365. (Courtesy of Charles W. Farnham)

Austin states that John Rhodes of Providence and Scituate (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Zachariah<sup>1</sup>) died 19 June 1744; married first, Elizabeth Dailey, of John, and second, Martha — who died after 1744.

John<sup>3</sup> Rhodes had but the one wife, Elizabeth Dailey, and never resided in Scituate but lived in Providence in the section which later became Johnston. His will was made 22 Oct. 1748 and, after providing for his wife Elizabeth and sons Peleg and Jeremiah, gives 10 shillings to daughter Ann Stephens (wife of Henry, she having had her portion before, and "To two grandsons, the children of my son John, deceased, 5 shillings each, my son John having had his share of the estate."

On 8 Feb. 1749, John Rhodes made a deed of gift to his daughter, Ann Stevens, and son-in-law, Henry Stevens (the name frequently appears in Johnston records as Strivens). A deed of gift of 41 acres, part of his homestead, was made by John to his son Peleg, 23 Feb. 1749/50. On 15 Dec. 1754, John conveyed 30 acres to his son Jeremiah. In the two latter deeds John's wife Elizabeth yielded her dower rights.

Although John made his will in 1748, he was still living on 25 May 1756, when he sold his homestead farm to David Thayer, with his wife Elizabeth yielding her dower rights. He may have died not long after, for no further mention of him is found in Johnston deeds, and no reference to the probate of his will, either in Johnston or Providence.

Johnston Town Council records, 17 Mar. 1770, refer to Elizabeth Roades, widow of John, having a small dwelling house nearly opposite David Brown's dwelling. Johnston Town Council, 10 July 1773: "Thomas Angell, Esq., exhibited an account for winding sheet, and cap, and digging a grave for Elizabeth Rhodes." After her death a town council minute mentions "Ann Strivens... mother Elizabeth Rhodes."

The John Rhodes whose death in Scituate is placed by Austin on 19 June 1744 died intestate and his widow Martha was administrator. Since I know of no other unidentified John Rhodes who would have been of the right period, I am convinced that this John of Scituate who died in 1744 was the son of John of Johnston whose will four years later described him as deceased leaving two sons, and as having received his portion. Although no deed of gift from the elder to the younger John has been found, the latter may have received a cash settlement. With two small children on her hands, John Jr.'s widow Martha married soon after (27 Dec. 1744, Scituate V.R.) Oziel Hopkins of Scituate.

Apparently Mr. Austin was not aware of the will of John Rhodes of Providence (Johnston) or he would not have fallen into this error.

## LANGWORTHY. Page 119.

Andrew (col. 1). Owing to the destruction of the Newport records, Austin's account of the family is meagre. He undoubtedly came from Devonshire where the name is widely spread. An Andrew Langworthy, son of Richard, was baptized at Widecombe, Devon, on 30 Nov. 1610. He may be a near kinsman of the Newport man. According to his father-in-law, Samuel Hubbard, Andrew had ten children, of whom three were dead and seven living in 1688. Andrew was still living, according to Hubbard, on 28 Mar. 1686. On 10 Mar. 1655/6 he was one

of the purchasers of Canonicut Island (completed 1666) and on 29 June 1660 one of the purchasers of Misquomicutt (Westerly, R.I.). On 7 May 1666 he was a member of the Grand Jury at Newport, and in Feb. 1676 he joined the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Newport. On 4 July 1690 he deeded 50 acres in Westerly, bought of Hugh Moshier, to the heirs of William Reap. As for the children (2nd col.) and grandchildren (3rd col.):

1. Samuel, of Newport. Born about 1659. Died about or before 28 Nov. 1711. Married probably on 21 July 1680 Rachel \_\_\_\_\_, who died before 23 Nov. 1716. She is probably the Rachel who joined the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Westerly on 21 July 1708, but this Rachel may be a daughter. On 23 Nov. 1716 John Phillips and wife Ruth testified that Samuel was the eldest son of Andrew, that he lived in Newport and died at Pettyquamscott. Children:

1. Ann, whose will was proved 29 Nov. 1773.

ii. Samuel, d. 1 Aug. 1763.

111. Rachel, d. after 19 Feb. 1745/6.

2. John. Born about 1661, died before 30 Sept. 1700. He was of Newport and a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church there in 1692. He may have removed to Little Compton. He may be the John Langworthy who was serving in the garrison at Westfield, Mass., 24 July 1676 [Bodge, Soldiers in King Philip's War]. Married Elizabeth -----, who died after 30 Sept. 1700. Child (probably):

1. John, m. Mary Lewis before 4 Aug. 1721.

3. Andrew. Died at the fort at Newport in 1739. 4. Robert (probably). Born about 1675, died about 1720. He lived in Little Compton near Saconnet Point. He does not occur in the records, but the family tradition makes him probably a son of Andrew. The Langworthy Genealogy states that he married Mary daughter of Robert Brownell of Little Compton, but as this Mary married William Congdon on 3 Mar. 1693, this is evidently an error, and Robert clearly married her sister Patience Brownell, who married secondly, as his second wife, John<sup>3</sup> Sanford of Little Compton (John<sup>2</sup>, Pres. John<sup>1</sup>) on 9 Oct. 1722 [cf. New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 103:215]. Children:

i. Robert, a house carpenter, d. young of colic.

11. Thomas, b. 1704, d. 25 Aug. 1777. Born in Little Compton, but about 1724 removed with his stepfather and mother to North Stonington, Conn. On 11 Oct. 1726 married his stepsister, Content, daughter of John Sanford and his first wife, Content Howland. His wife died at the age of 105 yrs. 1 mo. and 5 days. They had issue six children: Thomas, b. 12 Feb. 1727; Mary, b. 20 July 1731; Amos, b. 12 Nov. 1733; Anna, b. 7 Mar. 1736; Sanford, b. 30 Oct. 1738; John, b. 22 Nov. 1742.

111. Joseph, of Stonington, Conn. Married before 1729, Elizabeth, dau. of Robert and Rebecca Burdick of Westerly. On 27 Nov. 1742 he deeded to John Brownell of Little Compton land there which descended to his brother Thomas and himself from their grandfather, Robert Brownell of Little Compton [Bristol Co., Mass., Land Evidence, 31:283]. Children: Comfort, b. 28 Feb. 1729; Robert, b. 28 July 1731; Elizabeth, b. 12 Apr. 1733; Joseph, b. 7 Mar. 1735/6; Andrew, b. 7 Jan. 1741/2.

iv. Mary, d. young.

5. James. Born about 1680, died 1720.

Other children not known.

No relationship has been established with Lawrence Langworthy of Newport, pewterer, from Ashburton, co. Devon, who died at Newport 19 Oct. 1739 in his 47th year and is buried there with an armigerous tombstone. For an account of him, see <u>supra</u>, 15:1-8, the article by Mr. Meredith B. Colket, <u>Jr</u>.

(See the Langworthy Genealogy (1940, by Prof. W. F. Langworthy.)

#### NOTES, ADDENDA AND ERRATA

WILLIAMS. Mr. Clarence A. Torrey calls attention to the fact that Charles Williams, founder of the Colchester, Conn., family [supra, 34:170] married Elizabeth Weeks at Marlborough, Mass., 11 Jan. 1686, both called of Worcester, entered in Middlesex Co., Mass., Clerk's Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths, vol. 1, p.559. Since the entry follows marriages on 14 and 30 Dec.1686 and was recorded 22 July 1687, the date is undoubtedly meant for 1686/7. Mr. Torrey also notes that this and further information was given by the late Philip M. Smith, <u>supra</u>, 17:191. The latter states that William Weeks of Enfield, 1690, left property to Elizabeth wife of Charles Williams, his kinswoman. William Weekes died at Enfield 18 July 1690 aged "about 60 yeres."

COVELL. Mrs. Ruth A. Chisholm, as the result of a deed search in Vermont, wishes to make a slight correction of her article on the Covell family in the present issue, on page 75, last paragraph, starting at "After

the war..." This should be amended to read: "After the war Ezra purchased a farm of 120 acres in Pocock (now Bristol), Addison Co., Vt., and moved there, but 'Hannah did not like the rough wild country and persuaded Ezra to move back to Civilization.' They moved back to Hancock, Mass., where they were living in 1784 when Ezra sold the Vermont land, and soon after this removed to Hudson, N.Y., where they spent the remainder of their lives."

CLARK-HAINES. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Arthur S. Wardwell of Brooklyn, N.Y., and to Mr. Clarence A. Torrey of Boston, Mass., for further data on these Southampton, N.Y., families, with reference to the paper contributed by Mr. Maclean W. McLean with comments by the Editor, published <u>supra</u>, 34:225-230. Others have written, expressing interest and offering suggestions.

It seems that a few libraries have copies of "Land Records of Suffolk County Recorded at Riverhead, N.Y. Liber A. Arranged by De Witt Van Buren in memory of Elizabeth R. Van Buren." This contains a brief abstract of Susannah Clark's will, less detailed than the one made by Mr. McLean which we published. It contains mistakes in reading certain names, as Haynes is read "Hague" and "Burrell" is read "Carroll." However, it reads William "Major" as "Mason" which we had already suggested as the actual name, and thus helps to confirm our conjecture. The names of the two witnesses which were printed "Danil" are rendered Davis, and that is probably correct since John Davis of North Sea is known to have had sons named John, Jr., and Jonathan.

Mr. Wardwell cites an abstract made years ago by the late Mr. William A. Robbins of "Suffolk Co., L.I., First Book of Sessions 1669-1687," p. 240 (0.273): Will of Benjamin Haynes of North Sea, Southampton, Sept. 17, 1687. My two sons Samuell & James. Wife Johannah. Dau. Hanah Haynes. Dau. Sarah Haynes. Son Benjamin. My brother Samuel Clark. Probated Nov. 23, 1687. Inventory taken (calls him "late deceased") Sept. 28, 1687; £105-7-0. On Nov. 24, 1687, "I Johannah Haynes widow re my young child Sarah Haynes" etc.

Mr. Torrey notes an account by Josephine C. Frost in Ancestors of Welding Ring and his wife Ida Malvina <u>Mailler (1935)</u>, pp. 174-5, which also mentions the will and states that Benjamin made his son Benjamin and wife Johanah executors and named as overseers John Davis of North Sea with brother Samuel Clark.

It is hoped that we may later be able to publish an account of the early Haines generations. For the present we shall merely point out that Benjamin Haynes or Haines, baptized at Salem, Mass., 28 Aug. 1643, son of

James and Mary Haines (Hindes), seems to have married first a daughter, most likely Hannah, of Samuel and Susannah Clark, since the will of Susannah Clark calls him son, and his own will calls Samuel Clark [Jr.] his brother. She would be mother at least of his son Benjamin Haines, Jr., who must have been of age or nearly so in 1687 when his father named him one of the executors of his will; and it will be noted that Benjamin Jr. named daughters Hannah and Susannah, perhaps for his mother and grandmother. The elder daughter, Hannah, of Benjamin Sr., may also have been by his first wife. It now seems certain that Benjamin Sr. married Johanna Jennings for his second wife, and she is proved to be the mother of the younger daughter. Sarah. We shall hold in abeyance the question of the maternity of the two younger sons, Samuel and James, awaiting further study, and merely pointing out that Samuel is a Clark name.

## WHO WANTS WHAT AND WHERE

COWING-COWEN. Ancestry wanted of Zachariah Cowing, b. 1770. The story has been handed down to various descendants that his father died, his mother was seeking a home for him, and that Jacob Hurd, of Bath, N.H., went to Mass. and brought Zachariah home with him as a small boy. He m. in 1791 Zeruiah Streeter. The following may give a clue. In Weymouth, Mass., marriage was published 20 July 1768 between Israel Cowing, Jr., and Hannah Whitmarsh, dau. of Zachariah and Hannah (Washburn) Whitmarsh. They had a dau. Deborah b. Dec. 1768. In Weymouth V.R. is record of marriage intention 13 Mar. 1784 between Hannah Cowing, widow, and John Charlow of Braintree; when the marriage was performed 8 Apr. 1784, his name was given as John Shalhouse, Hes-sian." In U.S. Census, 1790, John Charles is in Ellington, Conn. On 13 Mar. 1792, John Charles was in Bath, N.H., where he purchased land, and in 1794 "John Shall" and wife Hannah Charlos sell this land. In 1802 John and wife Hannah Charles deed another piece of land. Can any connection be proved between Zachariah Cowing and this Hannah Charles?

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ANCESTRY WANTED WITH PROOF OF: 1. Mary —, wife of John<sup>2</sup> Waterbury (John<sup>1</sup>) of Stamford, Conn. He d. 28 Nov. 1680. 2. Mary —, wife of Nathan<sup>4</sup> Cary (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Fran-

cis<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) of Pawling, Dutchess Co., N.Y.

3. Deliverance \_\_\_\_, wife of William<sup>3</sup> Herendeen (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>); William d. 27 Aug. 1727, Deliverance d. before 12 Feb. 1728, Providence, R.I.

4. Penelope Bennett, wife of Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Webb (Samuel4, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>). Penelope b. 1734, d. 1801, res. New York, Orange or Ulster County.

5. Rebecca Smith, wife of Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Carpenter (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>); she d. 3 Feb. 1788 ae. 83, bur. North Coventry, Conn. Their marriage intention, Suffield, 22 July 1726; marriage record, 12 Apr. 1727, Coventry.

6. Mercy Baker, first wife of Zachariah<sup>3</sup> Eddy (Zachariah<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>); she d. after Oct. 1703; m. 13 Feb. 1683, Middleboro, Mass.

7. Lydia \_\_\_\_\_, wife of Lt. John<sup>3</sup> Sprague (John<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>); she d. 18 July 1725, Lebanon, Conn. <u>Mrs. J.M. Sprague, 1122 West 5th St., Grand Island, Neb.</u>

JUNE. Want names of parents, brothers and sisters, and birthplace of Rhoda June, b. 10 Feb. 1788, d. 23 Nov. 1886 in 99th yr.; m. about 1805 at North Norwich, Chenango Co., N.Y., Philip Dan(n) (1782-1858). Philip5 was son of Jonathan4 and Rachel Dan who settled in North Norwich in 1792, coming from Stanfield, Dutchess Co., N.Y. In 1810 Philip Dan and family, together with his older brother Seth Dan, moved to Abington twp., Luzerne Co., Pa. Philip and Rhoda had issue:

 Rachel, b. 21 Mar. 1806; d. 24 Apr. 1874; m. Solomon Reynolds.

- Isaac, b. 11 Mar. 1809; d. 10 July 1884; m. at Benton, Pa., 22 Mar. 1830, Nancy Reynolds.
- 111. Phebe, b. 25 Sept. 1812; d. 18 June 1851; m. Jacob Smith.
  - iv. Ebbert, b. 10 Feb. 1815; d. 23 Aug. 1829.
  - v. Minerva, b. 27 June 1817; d. 31 Dec. 1894; m. Abraham Cramer.

Miss Cecile M. Dann, R.D.#1, Port Crane, N.Y.

BROWN. Wanted, parentage of Thomas Brown who m. at Springfield, Mass., 8 Mar. 1687, Hannah Lee, had five children recorded at Westfield, Mass., and a sixth at Colchester, Conn., where he d. 18 Apr. 1717.

DODGE. Wanted, parentage of William Dodge, who m. 8 Nov. 1812 Rhoda Burgess, and d. 26 Apr. 1856, aged 71 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days, he and wife buried at Burnham, Maine. The 1850 Census of Waldo Co., Maine, states that William was born in New Hampshire.

Mrs. <u>Gilbert</u> D. <u>Brown</u>, 608 <u>Hawthorne Street</u>, Wenatchee, Washington

## THE SQUIRES IN EARLY NEW ENGLAND

## By Lottie Squier (Mrs. Walter E.) Corbin, Florence, Mass.

When I began searching for my Squier ancestral line some thirty years ago, I was sent some records, said to be authentic, on the early Squires of New England which I received joyfully but which my own findings have disqualified as correct. The same errors have come to me several times since then from persons descended from these lines, so their circulation seems to be widespread. To correct them, I wish to present the line which I have worked out. Although fragmentary, it is plausible, has no contradictory points, and is correct, I believe, so far as it goes. Herein I have retained the spellings of the surname used by the individuals themselves or which appear in the original records.

It was comparatively easy for me to trace my line back to Philip Squier who appeared in Ashford, Conn., in 1714 and married Elizabeth Fuller in 1715. The record I had been given stated that he was the Philip Squire born in Boston, Mass., 20 Mar. 1671, to Philip Squire, a brewer, whose wife was Rachel Ruggles; also that he had been married twice previously, first to Mary Davis, born 1666, by whom he had a daughter Mary born 10 Mar. 1687, and second to Mary Wheeler, born 1670, by whom he had a son Thomas born 1694.

This account sounds fantastic, for if born 1671 he became a father at 16; his known marriage to Elizabeth Fuller took place, by that reckoning, when he was 44 and his nine children by her would make him 63 when the youngest arrived.

The land records of Ashford show that on 20 April 1714 James Corbin of Woodstock for £8 deeded 120 acres of land to "Philip Squier of Boxford County of Essex... husbandman." On 27 Sept. 1717, the town of Ashford voted to sell Philip Squire 75 acres adjoining his lot, and on 27 Apr. 1720, Philip Squier bought 100 acres from Joseph Russ, making his entire holdings 295 acres according to a re-survey that was made.

Also recorded was a deed dated 19 July 1720 by which Philip Squier conveyed to his "brother Thomas Squier" 100 acres. We thus have proof that Philip came to Ashford, not from Boston, but from Boxford; and since the Philip born in Boston in 1671 had no brother Thomas, Philip of Ashford could not have been the son of Philip and Rachel (Ruggles) Squire. Who, then, was he?

My search centered in the vicinity of Boxford but yielded little until the Essex County Quarterly Court Records were tried. Here we find that about 17 Dec. 1680 (date of the warrant) Philip Squire, aged about 25

years, and Mary Smith, aged about 26 years, both of whom lived at the home of William Danforth in Newbury, testified as witnesses in a court case. Newbury is not far from Boxford. According to Coffin's <u>History of</u> <u>Newbury, Mass.</u>, there was a Philip Squire who was admitted to membership in a church in Boston in 1676, and later went to Newbury where, on 6 Feb. 1681/2, he was one of the founders of a small Baptist church. Regardless of whether he is correctly identified or not as from Boston, clearly he could not be the Philip of Boston with wife Rachel Ruggles nor the Philip born to that couple in 1671. Apparently he was the same Philip who testified in court in Newbury and who was born ca. 1655.

Philip Squire and his wife Mary of Newbury had two children recorded there: Mary, b. 10 Mar. 1687, and Thomas, b. 31 Oct. 1694. With Philip Squire, 25, and Mary Smith, 26, both living in the same household in Newbury in 1680. it seems possible that they later married and were parents of these two children. However, that was not a typical family in those days when children were often born at two-year intervals, and it seems likely that Philip and Mary had other children whose births were unrecorded or who may have been born elsewhere. In the Essex Institute Historical Collections we find this item: "In answer to y<sup>e</sup> motion of y<sup>e</sup> Church & Towne of Topsfield and ye neighbors of Rowly Village & Ipswich" on September 18, 1682, it was decided to call a minister, and in 1684 Rev. Joseph Capen was called." In this parish on 22 Jan. 1709/10, one Philip Squire, apparently an adult, was baptized by Rev. Joseph Capen. If he was about 21, and born about 1689, he could have been an unrecorded son of Philip and Mary Squire of Newbury. There has always been a tendency to name one son for his father. There were few Squires in the vicinity. Newbury adjoins Rowley on the north and Boxbury was originally a part of Rowley. Furthermore, if the parents were Baptists, that would explain why the Philip of this church record had not been baptized in infancy.

In 1714 when "Philip Squier of Boxford" was buying land in Ashford, the above Philip, if born ca. 1689, was about 25 years old. If his "brother Thomas" who accompanied him to Ashford was the Thomas born in 1694 to Philip and Mary, he was about 20 in 1714. Philip Squier of Ashford married Elizabeth Fuller, 27 Oct. 1715. Thomas Squier married Grace Price, 4 Dec. 1716. From the above, it seems a fair presumption that the Philip Squire who settled in Ashford was a son of Philip and Mary Squire of Newbury. Who, then, was the father of Philip Squire of Newbury?

## THE SQUIRES IN EARLY NEW ENGLAND

This Philip has been called a son of Thomas Squire who came to Boston in 1630-perhaps because he named a son Thomas-but was he? Not much is known about Thomas Squire. His name was No. 83 on the list of members of the Boston church, and he was one of those dismissed in October 1632 to found a new church in Charlestown, becoming a member there 2 Nov. 1632. He was made a freeman 14 May 1634. Apparently about 1633 Thomas Squire married a woman named Bridget, for in the Middlesex Court Files are records of two cases concerning Thomas and his wife. The case dated 2 Feb. 1653 is an affidavit of Thomas Squires charging Joseph Hills with slander because he stated before several witnesses that "his [Squire's] wife must be his master and that since that speech of Mr. Hills & by means thereof he never had a quiet day with his wife." The other case was a petition of Bridget, wife of Thomas Squire, complaining of his treatment in connection with a church controversy. In it she stated that she "had lived twenty years with her husband, now aged and weak and in fear of being chargeable to town or church."

This clearly indicates that Thomas must have been well along in life when he came over in 1630 and that Bridget, whom he must have married after his arrival, may well have been a second or later wife. Nowhere in the records have I seen any suggestion that Thomas Squire had children, yet it is not impossible that he had children by an earlier wife who may have come to New England. It may be suggested that the wife Bridget was the "Bridget Gyver" listed by Charles E. Banks [The Winthrop Fleet of 1630, p. 73] as church member No. 147 in Boston, apparently an unattached female.

There were several persons named Squire mentioned in the early records of Boston and elsewhere concerning whom no relationships are implied in any records I have seen, and who could not have been born to Thomas and Bridget after 1632-3, their approximate marriage date. George Squire, of Concord, Mass., by 1641, who soon

George Squire, of Concord, Mass., by 1641, who soon removed to Fairfield, Conn., testified 14 Jan. 1686/7 aged 68, hence was born about 1618. That he named his eldest son Thomas may be suggestive, but Thomas was too common a name to base much on this fact. The William Squire who seems to have been at Stamford and Norwalk, Conn., and Eastchester, N.Y., is a shadowy figure, but probably much younger than George, since he left a child who was still a minor in 1686.

In Boston lived the brewer already mentioned, Philip Squire, who about 1664 married Rachel Ruggles and had nine children. Not one of his four sons was named Thomas. His gravestone in King's Chapel Burying Ground reads: "Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> body of Philip Squier. Seneer.

aged about 63 years. Died Feb<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29th 1693." Hence he was born about 1630 and surely was not a son of Thomas by Bridget.

There was in Cambridge a John Squier who married Sarah Francis and died 26 June 1713 aged about 83, so born about 1630. His will, dated 26 Apr. 1708, names his heirs, but his parentage is unknown. Pope's Pioneers states that a Samuel Squire joined the church in Salem, 30 Apr. 1684; I know nothing more about him. There were several other Squires, conceivably of the second or even third American generation. Among them were Thomas Squier of Boston who married Martha Blake or Blague (she born 1655); Luke Squire who received a grant of land in Hull, 1 Feb. 1667; Richard Squire to whom John Croad owed money in 1671; Crispin Squire who married Elizabeth Jackson 25 July 1688 in Marblehead; Joseph Squire who was on the tax list in Boston in 1688; and John Squire of Boston who married Mary Gifford before 1683; and perhaps others.

In all this, 1 have been unable to find a clue as to the father of Philip Squire of Newbury, born about 1655. However, Wilbur D. Spencer in Pioneers of Maine Rivers (1930) gives the names of heads of families known to have been living in York, Maine, in 1641. The list includes the names of John and Nicholas Squire, Bartholomew Barnard and Sampson Anger [Angier]. On 21 July 1640, Thomas Lechford, the noted lawyer of Boston, drew up an agreement between Thomas Foule of Boston and John Squire, Nicholas Squire and Sampson Anger of Accomenticus, fishermen, for the purchase of as many "merchantable dry codfish" as they should take, cure and deliver to him on board vessels at or near the Isles of Shoals within twelve months thereafter. One of them is supposed to have married a daughter of Bartholomew Barnard and to have had a son, Barnard Squire, born about 1631, whose name appears in records of Portsmouth, Dover and Berwick in later years.

Noyes and Davis, <u>Genealogical Dictionary of Maine</u> and <u>New Hampshire</u> (1938) give some items about Barnard Squire of Portsmouth and Oyster River, without suggesting that he was related to John and Nicholas, but give Barnard a <u>presumptive</u> son Philip, who was drunk and fought with John Willey at Oyster River in 1678 and left the Province, and immediately below this they call attention to Philip of Newbury 1681, who had the two children by wife Mary recorded there. The implication is that they are suggesting the identity of Philip of Newbury with the Philip who appeared shortly before at Oyster River; and that may indeed be the solution of our problem.

## RECENT BOOKS

A BASIC COURSE IN GENEALOGY. Vol. 2: Research Procedure and Evaluation of Evidence. By Derek Harland. Bookcraft, Inc., Salt Lake City, 1958. Cloth, 404 p. Price: \$3.95.

Many books of instruction have been published, especially in recent years, on the subject of genealogical research. Several of these contain much of value, dealing with different phases of the subject. The book by Mr. Harland has a somewhat different approach from those used by earlier writers.

In the first section he defines, with examples, what is meant by primary and secondary sources, and original and transcribed records. He also defines the nature of evidence and shows how to evaluate it. Many writers have taken it for granted that the reader will understand such terms, but the fact is undeniable that many do not understand them. The beginning genealogist indeed seems almost destined to begin with the knowledge plus tradition obtained from Aunt Mary and to continue with library data obtained from both transcribed actual records and from compiled family histories, eked out at times by reference to manuscript collections made by amateur family genealogists in the past and on deposit in one of the historical societies, and to end with various ancestral lines based on a combination of the material from these diverse sources. Whether the result happens to be reasonably correct or not, it is clear that such beginners have no idea of the relative value of the various sources used, or where to look for the weak links in the ancestral lines which should be buttressed by recourse to primary Sources.

Such beginners, if they are serious and if they possess the mental equipment for logical thinking, should be greatly aided by this part of Mr. Harland's book. In addition, he has chapters on the different classes of source materials-vital statistics, church, census, probate, land and other sources including printed family histories-and while the discussion of each type of source cannot be exhaustive in a book of this size, the information given is considerable and the advice as to how to use each type of source is helpful. Examples are given of each type. The chapter on family histories and genealogies is excellent, but to the suggested criteria for evaluation the reviewer would add: The date of publication should always be consulted. If the reader is interested in a family group born in the period 1820-1840, and if this group is set forth with full details as to date, then—supposing this book to have been published in 1870—it is a reasonable assump-

tion that one of the members of this specific group supplied the compiler with data from family records or knowledge. Aside from possible typographical errors or the possible insertion of unauthorized matter by the compiler, the account of this family group is likely to be fairly accurate, including at least the names of the parents and grandparents of the group, even if internal evidence indicates that the compiler's account of the earlier generations is too sketchy and that primary record sources were insufficiently consulted.

This volume is a very satisfactory book for beginners and contains much that genealogists of some experience should find suggestive. Libraries with genealogical sections should make a copy available to their readers.

THE ANCESTRY OF SARAH HILDRETH, 1773-1857, wife of Annis Spear of Litchfield, Maine. By Walter Goodwin Davis. Portland, Maine, The Anthoensen Press, 1958. Paper, 77 p.

Unless we have miscounted, this is the thirteenth of the monographs which Mr. Davis has prepared, each one devoted to the family lines of one of his sixteen greatgreat-grandparents. This means that he is nearing the completion of this colossal task, begun well over 40 years ago. Several of the books we have had the privilege of reviewing as they made their appearance, and again we must express our admiration both for the quality of indefatigable research that has gone into their making and for the method of presentation. Each family group is set forth as a unit, with a generous amount of data on the collaterals, and each account starting sensibly with the earliest known ancestor; and each monograph has its own separate index.

The families included in this latest booklet are Hildreth of Dracut and Lewiston, Richardson and Underwood of Chelmsford, Parish of Groton, Crispe of Watertown, and Merrill of Newbury and Nottingham West. Full historical and genealogical accounts are given, except the ancestry of Hannah Merrill, the probable wife of Paul Hildreth, and her ancestry is set forth, generation by generation.

The great caution of Mr. Davis is shown by his failure to accept unreservedly the identity of Paul Hildreth's wife, because of "the complete lack of documentary evidence." It is quite true, in a strict legal sense, that the evidence is not documentary; yet two independent, unbiased and dovetailing pieces of evidence do exist that she was Hannah Merrill, and many nistorians and genealogists would consider the evidence sufficient on which to base an affirmative conclusion.

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Although it is to the credit of Mr. Davis that he bends over backward and refuses to accept this conclusion as more than tentative, to the present reviewer—a genealogist and not a lawyer—the evidence for the conclusion seems genealogically (though not legally) adequate.

THE ANCESTRY OF ENSIGN CONSTANT AND CAPTAIN THOMAS SOUTHWORTH of Plymouth and Duxbury, Massachusetts. By Frederick Lewis Weis, Th.D., F.A.S.G. Dublin, N.H., 1958. Paper, 47 p. and illustration of the Southworth arms.

The identity of Fdward Southworth, ancestor through his two sons of most of the American Southworths and husband of Alice Carpenter who became the second wife of Governor Bradford, has long been a problem to the genealogists. Dr. Weis here makes out a case, a fair circumstantial one, for the Samlesbury theory of origin. Other theories are considered and pretty well eliminated except that of Col. Charles E. Banks, who considered Edward Southworth to be of Fenton in Sturton, co. Nottingham. Dr. Weis states that this Edward was "aged thirty-six" years in 1608, but no statement of the age of the Nottinghamshire Edward is made in either of the two books by Banks cited by Dr. Weis, nor does the latter cite other authority for it. Possibly Dr. Weis obtained the age statement from the Banks manuscripts in the Library of Congress. If correct, it would make this Edward rather old (41) to marry Alice Carpenter in 1613, and we know of no reason for Dr. Banks's opinion.

There are several bits of circumstantial evidence which considered together make a <u>prima</u> <u>facie</u> case for identification of Alice's husband with <u>Edward</u>, seventh son of Thomas Southworth, Esq., of Samlesbury, Lancs, by his wife, Rosamond Lister. This was the staunch opinion of the reviewer's old friend, Mrs. Mary J. Sibley, whose 1931 articles on the subject in the <u>Boston</u> <u>Transcript</u> are quoted in part by Dr. Weis. It <u>is a</u> <u>controversial</u> matter, and without undertaking an independent study of it, the reviewer can say only that this identification is entirely possible and even seems somewhat likely. In any event, those interested will find much data and food for thought in this pamphlet.

Two or three slips, not serious, are noted, as on page 28 where an Edward born 1645, three generations later, is called <u>second cousin</u> of Alice's putative husband, instead of great-grandson of the latter's brothen

The will of Edward's grandfather in 1595, which mentions him, is cited, but not the probate of his father who died in 1616 nor the probate of any one of his six brothers. If such probate exists, it might be enlightening and add to the evidence already known.

PIERRE BILLIOU, THE WALLOON: Staten Island Pioneer. By Elmer Garfield Van Name, LL.D. Revised 1958. Paper, 7 p., lithoprinted.

An excellent account, fully documented, of this early settler, including a full and accourate copy of his will, as well as a number of corrections of previous accounts and other valuable data on the family.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN GERMAN-SPEAKING LANDS. A symposium. Reprinted from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly. Washington, D.C., 1958. Paper, 23 p. Price \$1.00; to members, 50 cents.

The articles are by the following genealogists experienced in German-American research: Ralph Dornfeld Owen; Karl Friedrich von Frank; Dr. Fritz Braun; Dr. Friedrich Krebs; Dr. Heinz F. Friederichs; Dr. Adam Heldmann; and Dr. W. H. Ruoff, the last of Switzerland. In addition, there is a paper by Milton Rubincam and John I. Coddington on the Ahnenpass (Ancestor Passport) of Nazi Germany. Those who wish to trace their immigrant ancestors in Germany, Austria or Switzerland will derive much aid from this pamphlet.

## THE WIFE OF LIEUT. NOAH JONES OF WORCESTER, MASS.

By Samuel Edward Raymond, of Seattle, Wash.

In J. Gardner Bartlett's Simon Stone Genealogy (1926) it is stated that Lieut. Daniel<sup>O</sup> Stone married in Worcester, Mass., 5 Nov. 1777, Abigail Jones, daughter of Noah and Rebeckah (Holbrook) Jones. This is incorrect, as the mother of Abigail was Rebeckah Heywood.

In Elbert Smith's <u>Descendants of Joel Jones</u> (1925), the line of descent is given from Lewis<sup>1</sup> Jones of Watertown, Mass., through Josiah<sup>2</sup> and Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> of Weston and Worcester, to Noah<sup>4</sup> Jones, born at Weston 26 Nov. 1711, of whom it is said that he "married Miss Howard of Worcester." Since no date or full name of the wife is given, this probably came from an old family account rather than from a public record. In early days, the names Hayward, Heywood and Howard were loosely spelled and one often used for another.

The William Ward Genealogy (1925) states that Deacon Daniel<sup>3</sup> Heywood, born at Concord 15 Apr. 1694 [error for 1696, see printed Concord records and Clarence E. Leonard, Fulton-Hayden-Warner Ancestry], died at Worcester 12 Apr. 1773 aged 79, married 25 Sept. 1718 Hannah Ward, and that among their children was Rebecca<sup>4</sup> Heywood, born 1725, who married Noah Jones of Worces-

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ter, and they are identified by stated dates of death and ages at death. In the book of graveyard inscriptions in the <u>Worcester Society of Antiquity Collections</u> we find the inscription of "Leut Noah Jones" who died "July 6th 1781" and that of his wife, "Mrs. Rebeckah Jones," who "died Jany 12th 1771, in the 46th year of her age." The editor states that she was Rebecah Heywood, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Ward) Heywood. In their volume of Worcester vital records we find the births of ten children of Noah and Rebeccah Jones, from 1746 to 1765, including the birth of Abigail on 24 Feb. 1756; also the marriage of Abigail Jones to Daniel Stone of Charlton, 5 Nov. 1777. We find there too the marriage of Noah Jones (son of Lieut. Noah) on 25 Apr. 1781 to Deborah Holbrook.

It would therefore seem reasonable to conclude that the wife of Lieut. Noah Jones was Rebeckah Heywood, not Holbrook.

#### BROWN-HAMMOND BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. Fenton E. Bootes, Middlesex, N.Y.

The following records are found in a Bible printed in Edinburgh in 1793, owned by Mrs. William Clark of Potter, Yates Co., N.Y., in which "Martin Brown's Property" is written three times.

Elijah Hammond was born in Tolland Jany 2<sup>nd</sup> 1760 Titus Hammond was born in Tolland Feby 22<sup>nd</sup> 1761 Rebecca Hammond was born in Tolland Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1768 Our honored Father William Hammond was born in Norwich in Connecticut Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1735 and died in Norwich, Vermont 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1794. aged 69[1] years and 30 days. Our honored Mother Sarah Hammond was born in Wethersfield, Conn. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1735 and died December 9<sup>th</sup>

1820 aged 85 years and 9 days

Martin Brown was born at Bolton in Connecticut October 5th 1761 and was married to Sarah Hammond April 4th 178[4?].

Sarah Brown was born at Tolland in Connecticut April 24th 1765.

Our first child Deborah was born at Thetford in Vermont, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1785. Died May 20, 1842 age 56y-8m-3d. married Bela Richards.

Lora was born in Norwich, Vermont Sept 20, 1787 - married J. L. Lewis. Died in Benton, N.Y. March 15th 1856 - age 70y.

Mina was born in Norwich, Vermont, July 26, 1790 died

Sept. 15th aged seven weeks and one day

Lydia Hammond Brown was born in Norwich, Vermont August 4, 1791.

Billy Skinner Brown was born in Norwich, Vermont June 25, 1797 - died Sept. 22nd 1797 - aged 3 years - & 3 months wanting 3 days -

Ebenezer was born in Norwich, Vermont May 1st 1797 -William Skinner Brown was born in N. Vermont, March 3rd 1800.

Martin was born in Norwich, Vermont Aug 24th 1802. Emma Delinda Brown was born in Vernon, N.Y. March 11th 1805, Died in Mich. March 1885

Daniel Deforest Brown was born in Snell, N. York, February 5th 1810.

[The above records are between the Apocrypha and New Testament; the following are at the end of the Old Testament, and probably were copied in from an older record-they are the births of the brothers and sisters of Martin Brown the husband of Sarah (Hammond) Brown, but Martin himself is here omitted.]

Israel Brown was born in Colchester 30th Aug 1746 Sally was born in Hebron 7th December 1747 Samuel was born in Bolton 1st June 1750 Ebenezer was born in Bolton 10th Jany 1752 Elizabeth was born in Bolton 29th Jany, 1754 John was born in Bolton 26th Jany, 1756 Elisha was born in Bolton 5th Feby 1758 Daniel was born in Bolton 12th Dec. 1760 Anne was born in Bolton 10th October 1764

Our honored father was born in Colchester Connecticut March 1723 and died 14th July 1802 at Norwich, Vermont aged 79 years and rising 3 months.

Our honored Mother was born in Hebron, Connecticut Jany 10th 1724 and died 22nd Decbr 1788 at Norwich Vermont aged 62 years 11 months and 12 days.

Our honored Step Mother Anne Brown was born in Hebron -Connecticut Feby 7th 1736 and died in Norwich Vermont 15th July 1799 aged 64 years

Bela Richards died in Plymouth State of Indiana August 12th 1839 aged 59 years 7 days

Deborah Richards died in Jerusalem, State of New York,

May 20th 1842 aged 56 years 8 months and 3 days. Elisha Brown died in Benton, State of New York 28th June 1815 aged 56 years 4 months & 23 days -

Martin Brown Sen<sup>r</sup> died in Benton State of New York 18th August 1824 aged 62 years 10 months & 13 days.

Sally Brown died in Benton State of New York 20th August 1830 aged 82 years 8 months and 9 days born in 1747

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A second Bible is in possession of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. B. S. Hey of Potter, Yates Co., N.Y. These ladies are daughters of Alice (Jones) Tomion, and granddaughters of Jacob Norman Jones by his wife Calista Brown, who appears as daughter of Martin Brown, Jr., in the following records from this second Bible, which was printed in New York in 1833:

- Martin Brown Senior, was born in Bolton, Conn. Oct. 5th, 1763 - Died in Benton, N.York Augt. 18, 1824, aged 62 years
- Mrs Sarah Brown wife of above, was born in Tolland Connecticut April 24th, 1765 - Died in Benton, N.York April 17, 1852 Aged 88 years wanting 7 days.

Children of Martin senior & Sarah Brown

- 1st. Deborah Brown was Born in Thetford, Vermont, Sept. 17, 1785. Died May 20, 1842, aged 56 years, 8 months and 3 days in Benton N. York. married Bela Richards.
- 2d. Lora Brown was Born in Norwich, Vermont, Sept. 20, 1787. died in Benton, N. York March 15, 1856 in her 70th year. married J. L. Lewis.
- Lydia Brown was Born in Norwich, Vermont, Augt. 4, 1791. married James Shirland.
- 4th. Ebenezer Brown was Born in Norwich, Vermont, May 1, 1797. Died in Goshen, Indiana, Dec. 7, 1852, aged 5[5?] years & 8 months.
- 5th. William Skinner Brown was Born in Norwich, Vermont, March 3, 1800. Died in August 1851 in Plymouth Indiana aged 51 years.
- 6th. Martin Brown was Born in Norwich, Vermont, Augt. 24, 1802.
- 7th. Emma Delinda Brown was Born in Benton, N. York, March 11, 1805. Married James Weed & Andrew Lameraux. Died in Mich. March 1885.
- 8th. Daniel DeForest Brown was Born in Benton, N.York, Feb. 5, 1810. N.B. Left his residence in Benton in 1833, and since has not been heard of. He left for the West.
- Mr. Martin Brown was born in the year 1802 August the 24th State of Vermont County of Windsor Town of Norwich
- Mrs. Elizabeth Brown was born in the year 1805 October 2nd State of New York County of <u>Yates</u> [crossed out] Columbia Town of Taghkanic
- Miss Charity Katharine Brown was born June 3<sup>rd</sup> in the year 1828 State of New York County of Yates Town of Benton

Miss Calista Brown was born April 31<sup>st</sup>[1] in the year 1830 State of New York County of Yates Town of Benton Mr. Charles Henry Brown was born April 18<sup>th</sup> in the year 1833 State of New York County of Yates Town of Benton Mr. Andrew Martin Brown was born April 13<sup>th</sup> in the year

1836 State of New York County of Yates Town of Benton

Mrs. Mary Brown was born in Benton Yates Co. N.Y. August 14th 1817 Died Feb. 6th 1859 age 42 yr.

M<sup>r</sup>. Martin Brown was married to Miss Betsey Rector, Nov<sup>m</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1824,,

Mrs. Betsey Brown died in Benton Feb 7th, 1847, Aged 41 years, 4 months, and 7 days. [Followed by a verse tribute, "Fare thee well dear companion"—etc.]

The second marriage of Martin Brown and Mary Finger took place in Benton, November 18th. 1847. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Fellows. Died Feb 6th 1859 age 42 years.

1859 age 42 years. Epha Brown 3d wife of Martin Brown. Born in Goshen, N.Y. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1810 Died in Benton Sep 1st 1885 Age 75y 4<sup>m</sup> 20<sup>d</sup> Married in Branchport May 17<sup>th</sup> 1859

Martin Brown died in Benton, N.Y. Oct. 12 1885 Age 829 1m-17d.

Charles Henry Brown Died in Cascade, Mich. Oct. 17th 1903 age 709-6<sup>m</sup>.

Andrew M. Brown died May 11th 1908 age 72 years & 1 month lacking 2 days.

Charity Katherine Schenck died May 17<sup>th</sup> 1913 age 83 years lacking 2 weeks & 3 days.

Calista Elizabeth Jones died Feb. 20th 1917 age 86 years 10 months & 10 days.

The following on a separate sheet of paper in Bible: Memorand for Uncle Martin by his niece Sarah J. Hawks Joel P. Hawks

Sarah Jane Hawks (Brown)

Alice Sarah Hawks

Emma Delinda Hawks [married to John Mayberry, druggist Goshen has 7 (9?) children]

Dwight Hadley Hawks

Minnie Jennette [married to Henry B. Butler Oct. 8, 1879 and died August 22nd 1881]

Mabel Hawks

Joel Prescott Hawks

Lora Agnes Hawks died 9 years old

Chauncey S. Hascall

Emma D. Hascall (Brown)

[Four children are here listed: Lewis Andrew Hascall; Jennette Haskell m. Frank Abbott, res. Tennessee; Hannah Brown Hascall; Julia Hascall]

## NOTES ON BROWNS OF COLCHESTER, CONN.

By Donald Lines Jacobus, M.A., F.A.S.G.

Several Brown families settled in Colchester, Conn., unrelated so far as we have been able to discover.

### THOMAS BROWN

Thomas Brown, of unknown antecedents, married at Springfield, Mass., 8 Mar. 1687, Hannah Lee, daughter of Walter. They lived first in Westfield, Mass., where they had five children recorded [New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 6:269]:

Thomas, b. 26 Dec. 1688. Samuel, b. 8 June 1692. Hannah, b. 30 May 1692. Mary, b. 16 Dec. 1696. Sarah, b. 25 Jan. 1701.

The family moved to Colchester, where they had: Kezia, b. 22 Sept. 1707.

Colchester Deeds show that the homelot of Thomas Brown was recorded 18 Apr. 1707, also an additional grant made 30 Dec. 1705 [1:75]. Land was set to Thomas Brown, 3 June 1705 and 27 Jan. 1706/7 [1:85]. Thomas conveyed to his son, Thomas Brown, 14 Sept. 1711 [1: 452]. Thomas conveyed 27 Nov. 1716 to his son Samuel Brown of Colchester, husbandman, making mention of Samuel's eldest son Daniel [2:189].

Thomas Brown died 18 Apr. 1717. His will, dated 27 Nov. 1716, proved 31 May 1717, named his wife Hannah; son Thomas Brown; daughters Hannah Brown, Mary Brown, Sarah Brown and Keszia Brown, son Samuel, and grandson Daniel Brown, oldest son of son Samuel [Manwaring's Digest, 2:364].

Thomas Brown, Jr., moved to Hebron, Conn. On 1 Jan. 1715/16, Thomas Brown of Hebron conveyed to Samuel Chapman of New London, land in Colchester [2:158]; this was probably the land his father had conveyed to him. The will of Thomas Brown of Hebron, dated 30 Dec. 1756, proved 2 Feb. 1757, named wife Sarah, sons Jonathan, Azariah, Nathaniel and Stephen Brown (to each, £5), daughters Jerusha Bliss (£7), Hannah Penock (£5), and Sarah Bliss (£5); and to son Abner, the homestead, and the rest of the movables to his [Abner's] honoured mother, and he shall provide maintenance for her while she lives [Colchester Probate, File 445].

The older son, Samuel Brown, remained in Colchester where he married first, 12 May 1713, Elizabeth Collins, who died 2 July 1714, and by whom he had: Daniel, b. June 1714.

Samuel married second, 11 Apr. 1715, Priscilla Kent, by whom he had:

David, b. 29 Mar. 1716. Samuel, b. 12 Dec. 1718, d. 5 Oct. 1719. Elizabeth, b. 16 Nov. 1720. Samuel, b. 10 Mar. 1723 Thomas, b. 9 Nov. 1724.

It will be observed that the above Samuel, born in Colchester 10 Mar. 1723, is the one so recorded in the Bible in the previous article, who had wife Anne and had ten children, all but the first two born in Bolton, Conn., and including Martin. Anne was a second wife and the Bible gives birth and death dates of the first wife as well as of the husband (Samuel) without stating the name of either. The first wife was named Sarah and the births of all ten children of Samuel and Sarah Brown are entered in the Bolton Vital kecords, some of the dates differing from those in the Bible and being doubtless more accurate. As entered in the Bolton records they are: Israel, b. 30 Aug. 1745; Sarah, b. 17 Dec. 1746; Samuel, b. 1 June 1748; Ebenezer, b. 10 Jan. 1750; Elizabeth, b. 29 Jan. 1752; John, b. 20 Jan. 1754; Esther, b. 12 Feb. 1757; Daniel, b. 12 Dec. 1759; Martin, b. 5 Oct. 1761; and Anne, b. 10 Oct. 1763. However, it is believed that the name of the child Esther is an error or misreading of the Bolton record for Elisha, since the brothers Martin and Elisha settled in Yates County, N.Y., and the death record of Elisha in the Bible corresponds with the age of Esther as given in the Bolton vital records.

Reverting to the sons of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Brown of Hebron: Abner Brown died there 20 May 1786 in his 61st year, having married 27 Feb. 1750/1 Hannah Ingham. They had births of children recorded: Samuel, 14 Feb. 1755; Ezekiel, 15 Dec. 1757; Anne, 22 Aug. 1762; and Lucinda, 3 Apr. 1767. The will of Abner of Hebron, made 25 Jan. 1786, named wife Hannah; son Ezekiel (Executor); and only daughter Anna wife of Abiel Bliss and her daughter Anna Bliss [Colchester Probate Files, #403].

Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> Brown married at Hebron, 17 Feb. 1744/5, Esther Mack, and had children recorded there: Josiah, 22 Nov. 1746; Anna, 9 Sept. 1751; and Elizabeth, 16 June 1753. Azariah<sup>3</sup> Brown died at Hebron, and his will made 6

Azariah<sup>3</sup> Brown died at Hebron, and his will made 6 Apr. 1770, proved 11 Dec. 1770, named wife Lydia, 11 children, and brother Abner [ibid., #406].

Of the daughters of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Jerusha<sup>3</sup> married 3 Feb. 1736/7 John Bliss, Jr., and Hannah married 18 Mar. 1745 William Pennock.

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